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Thomas A. McIntyre, Head of Failed Brokers' Firm

$400,000 IN SECURITIES MISSING

MYSTERY IN BIG FAILURE

McIntyre Creditors, Anxious About Assets of Firm, Threaten Appeal to U. S. Court—Want Stricter Accounting.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The startling allegation that $400,000 of customers' securities remain unaccounted for in the $1,500,000 failure of the big brokerage house of T. A. McIntyre & Co. may bring the case into the federal courts.

The astounding assertion is made that securities to this amount are missing, some of them being negotiable paper entrusted to the concern simply for transfer and not to be hypothecated.

Attorney Irving L. Ernst of counsel for the receivers says he proposes to go before the United States District Court and apply for authority to make McIntyre and all others in the firm come into court and submit to an examination relative to the securities now alleged to be missing.

The preliminary investigation into the tangled affairs of the concern does little so far to clear the confusion, and there is talk of an official investigation. To make the mess all the deeper, T. A. McIntyre, himself, the head of the house, cannot be reached at present. He is supposed to be at Onslow, N. J., where he went last Friday, accompanied by a Miss Anna Boyd. Report that he had eloped is denied by McIntyre's personal counsel, Maurice Leon, who says that McIntyre has retreated to Onslow for his health and that Miss Boyd is simply a trained nurse.

ON VERGE OF COLLAPSE.

Leon says McIntyre is a physical wreck and that he was on the verge of collapse when he went to Onslow.

The revelations to-day of the added tangle in the firm's affairs bring insistent demands from the customers that something definite be done.

While no actual statement of anything actionable is made by those in charge of the case, Charles C. Burlingame, one of the receivers, says:

"I have a list of securities, the assets of the firm, but the accountants have not taken the trouble to estimate their value. To-day that comprises nothing but 'cats and dogs' of the street, securities on which the firm could not borrow."

Irving L. Ernst, who is attorney for one of the receivers, goes even further, and says:

"I propose to go before the United States District Court and apply for an order compelling the attendance and examination of all members of the firm. Since the failure, only one of the seven partners, George C. Ryan of Syracuse, has been in the firm's office or in consultation with the receivers.

SEEK MISSING SECURITIES.

"None of them has volunteered information, with the exception of Mr. Ryan.

"It is considered necessary for the receivers to discover the whereabouts of the securities alleged to be missing. The order will be requested under a section of the bankruptcy law which cannot be evaded if the witness is in the United States."

This is considered as pretty straight talk on the "Street," coming as it does from counsel representing one of the receivers of the concern. If Lawyer Ernst carries out his intimation, then McIntyre may be forced to come into the Federal Court and give detailed accounting of the securities said to be gone. He could not avoid service of a summons for such a hearing so long as he was in the country and physically able to appear.

The creditors will doubtless wait till the receivers have a chance to take the initiative. Expert accountants have been working steadily over the books. A balance sheet may be struck to-day. It has been unofficially estimated that the actual creditors will not get over ten cents on a dollar. But this estimate may be tipped over by the filing of additional claims.

Claims from Europe.

The latter contingency is not improbable, as some customers are in Europe. This fact was brought sharply home to the receivers yesterday when one man cabled from abroad that he had entrusted securities to the concern simply for the purpose of transfer. He wants to know where those securities are, as the concern, in such instance, had no right to negotiate or dispose of them.

The receivers are inclined to believe that the securities alleged to be missing may be in the collateral put up by the house as security for banking indebtedness.

If such is the case, it will be a big job to identify the individual blocks of stocks and bonds claimed by customers. Whatever settlement is made, it is bound to be subject to vexatious delay.

BOSTON INVESTORS ANXIOUSLY WAITING SETTLEMENT NEWS

Hundreds of Boston investors, who were customers of T. A. McIntyre & Company's branch Boston office at No. 13 Congress street, are anxiously waiting for some definite news from New York about the prospect of a settlement.

The original announcement of the failure caused deep gloom at the Congress street branch. A group of long-faced traders lying about the place all that day and have made defected visits there since, with unprofitable result. At the time of the failure Resident Manager James M. Hudson of the Boston branch said:

"A. R. Peck of Syracuse has been appointed assignee to protect our creditors. There are no preferred creditors. Books are now being examined, and we hope that the situation will warrant our resuming very shortly."

FANS BANK ON DORNER TO TURN THE TABLES

BATTING ORDER.	
NEW YORK.	BOSTON.
Shannon, r.f.	Browne, r.f.
Tenney, 2b.	Beaumont, c.f.
Donlin, l.f.	Bates, l.f.
Seymour, c.f.	Keeley, 1b.
Bresnahan, c.	Hitchey, 2b.
Devlin, 3b.	Dahlen, s.s.
Nicklin, 2b.	Sweeney, 3b.
Bridwell, s.s.	Bowerman, c.
Taylor, p.	Dorner, p.

BY A. H. C. MITCHELL.

SOUTH END BASEBALL GROUNDS, Boston, April 28.—Threatening weather had no effect on the "regulars" this afternoon. All the old standbys were on hand to see Old Hoss Kelley's men get revenge for that shutout.

There is only one Mathewson, and he can't pitch every day, so the Doves figured they had a fine chance to get back at the New Yorks in spite of the efforts of Tenney and Bridwell, the former Boston players.

It was Gus Dorner's turn to chuck the ball, and the fans figured that he only had to repeat his last performance in the box to win from McGraw's gang. With Frank Bowerman behind the bat, Gus is going great guns this season.

McGraw says he is out for the pennant, and he is keeping his men on the move, as he did when he last captured the National League flag. Last season he cut out the coaching lines and his team finished in the ruck.

Now that Mathewson has pitched his game, the Doves could not figure where the Giants had anything on them, so they were not a bit scared when they stepped out on the field to start the first inning.

Umpire Robert Emslie expected to have a hard session, as both teams were so anxious to win that there was likely to be strenuous kicks over every close decision, no matter which way it went.

The veteran indicator man is used to this sort of thing. He lost his ear several years ago calling the turn on close finishes, and now he doesn't care what happens. What is there in life, anyway when one has to wear a wig?

After seeing in the BOSTON AMERICAN how their batting averages had tumbled as a result of Mathewson's pitching yesterday, the Doves took a good swat practice before to-day's game, and the way they lined the ball out indicated that the figures would take a sudden jump in tomorrow's paper.

BLAMES FEDERAL LAW FOR FATAL B. & M. CRASH

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 28.—In accord with its historic custom of shielding the officials of the Boston & Maine Railroad in investigations of fatal wrecks, the State Railroad Commission to-day gives out as amazing statement, blaming the Federal Government, through the Hepburn act, for the head-on collision of freights between Haverhill, N. H., and East Haverhill on March 26, in which five men were killed and two others badly hurt.

The Federal statute compelled all railroads engaged in interstate commerce, on and after March 4, to work their employes not more than nine hours a day. In the extraordinary language of the State Board the blame for the wreck is laid to the fact that the road had to "hire young and inexperienced operators" to provide the necessary telegraphers.

"Had to Hire Young Operators."

This law," says the report, "which in many cases necessitated the employment of three, instead of two men each twenty-four hours, and in all more than previously, compelled the reorganization of the entire force of telegraph operators by the railroads of the country, and the substitution at many points of young and inexperienced men, in place of those long in the service and familiar with it.

"If the mistake at Plymouth was due to the youth and inexperience of the operator, it is to be said that the federal law is a contributing factor in the case."

Due to Dropping of One Word.

The crash was due to the dropping of the word "east" from a dispatch telling the operator at Plymouth to have the freights meet at East Haverhill. The dispatcher's copy at Woodville shows "East Haverhill" and Operator Holden's copy at Plymouth reads "Haverhill." The trains met at Haverhill on the same track, running thirty miles an hour.

The commission found that the accident was due to a mistake in the dispatch. Whether Operator Main who sent the dispatch from Woodville or Operator Holden, who received it at Plymouth, made the blunder, the board is unable to definitely state.

The commission recommended that the names of stations such as Heverhill, East Haverhill, North Haverhill, or other stations where there is a similarity of names be changed so as to make each depot have a wholly distinct name that will avoid confusion and blunders in the dispatches. The State is much aroused by the "whitewash" report.

100 GIRLS IN PANIC AS STOREHOUSE BURNS

WILD SCENE IN CANDY FACTORY AT LEWIS WHARF WHEN CHEMICALS START BLAZE.

Nearly one hundred girls fled panic-stricken from the factory of the Daggett Confectionery Company when fire broke out in the storehouse and factory of the T. B. A. & G. C. Wilson Company, directly adjoining at No. 40 Lewis wharf, shortly before noon to-day.

The fire, caused by chemicals, spread with such rapidity that the first warning the girls in the chocolate factory had of the flames was when thick clouds of suffocating black smoke came rolling in through the open windows. Immediately there was wild excitement. The girls hastily dropped their work, and fled to the street. Many of them did not take time to secure their outside wearing apparel, but joined in the excited crowd that rushed for the exits. All of them succeeded in getting out in safety.

There were but few employes in the chemical shops at the time of the fire, and they all succeeded in making their escape. Ten minutes after the fire was discovered the wharf was covered with such a pall of suffocating smoke that it was thought that a serious conflagration might result. Immense volumes of smoke were blown out into the harbor, where the firemen were drawn up along side of the wharf for service.

Upon the arrival of the firemen it was necessary to cut a large hole through the roof to permit of a free vent to check the hot air explosions, which came at frequent intervals. The lower floor of the building was used as a storehouse for a number of chemicals of an explosive nature, and the efforts of the firemen were directed to preventing the spread of the flames to this portion of the building.

It was only hard work on the part of the department before the flames were checked. The damage to the building is expected to be in the vicinity of $5,000, while $6,000 damage was done to the contents. The latter damage is mostly by water, as the fire was confined to the two top stories of the four-story brick building.

LOVERING FOR ALDRICH BILL ON TO-MORROW

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Calling upon Congress to pass an emergency currency bill, Representative Lovering, Republican, of Massachusetts, to-day addressed the House.

He said that he would not have stood for the Aldrich bill as it came from the Senate, but with the amendments incorporated in the Vreeland bill, he thought the House had a good enough measure before it, and that it was a duty it owed to the business interests of the country to pass it. Every measure introduced would meet with opposition from the bankers, he said. If the profit they could make under it is not so great as under some other measure. For this reason he urged that Congress listen to the commercial interests rather than to the money lenders.

FIRE INQUEST ON TO-MORROW

The Inquest by the State police as to the cause of the Chelsea fire will be resumed to-morrow morning under the direction of Deputy Chief George C. Neal.

The members of the State police who have been conducting the investigation held a conference at the Chelsea police station to-day and are preparing the mass of evidence that is ready for presentation. Many witnesses will be examined and some startling testimony is expected.

$70,000 FOR EXCHANGE SEAT.

NEW YORK, April 28.—A seat on the New York Stock Exchange sold to-day for $70,000. This is an advance of $5,000 over the last previous sale, which was made late in March, and represents a gain of $19,000 since last November, when an Exchange membership was sold for $51,000.

POPE SENDS BLESSING TO SEE OF NEW YORK

IMPRESSIVE RELIGIOUS SPECTACLE MARKS CATHOLIC CENTENARY.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The most remarkable and impressive religious spectacle ever witnessed in New York preceded and attended the celebration of high pontifical mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Fifth avenue to-day.

The celebration of the mass was the principal event in the week of celebration of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the Catholic diocese of New York. A religious procession of imposing splendor preceded the celebration of the mass. In it were the leading Catholic prelates of the United States, including Cardinal Gibbons, archbishops from all over the country, bishops and lesser clerics and distinguished members of the laity.

The procession was witnessed by tens of thousands who lined Fifth avenue for two blocks on other side of the cathedral and crowded the side streets. Cardinal Logue, the lineal successor of St. Patrick as Bishop of Armagh and primate of all Ireland, was the celebrant of the mass. Cardinal Gibbons, head of the Catholic Church in America, delivered the sermon.

The cathedral was cleared for the mass immediately after the last early morning mass was said, to make room for the vast throng that was to attend later. By 10:30 o'clock, the hour for the procession, there was hardly breathing space in Fifth avenue, and the police swept clear by the police.

Most Impressive Pageant.

The procession formed at the Cathedral College at Fifty-first street and Madison avenue. It was led by a boy choir of fifty in vestments. Next came a laity guard of 250 distinguished members of the church. These were followed by nonmembers of religious orders in their distinguishing robes and hoods of various colors. Next came the diocesan clergy in their vestments, followed by the provincials of religious orders, right reverend monsignors, bishops, archbishops and bishop of the province of New York. The latter procession included Archbishop Farley, Cardinal Gibbons was not in the yard of the church and Cardinal Logue awaited the procession at the high altar.

During the services at the Cathedral a message from Pope Pius X. to Archbishop Farley was read by Cardinal Logue. Following is the text of the message:

"To Our Venerable Brother, John M. Farley, Archbishop of New York:

"Venerable brother—Health and apostolic benediction. The recurrence of the memorable events in the history of this diocese is at all times an occasion of joy and like one hundredth anniversary of the foundation of the archdiocese of New York, whose development has been extraordinary, must call forth unusual rejoicing because the constant increase in the harvest of a hundred years bears ample testimony that the highest expectations have been abundantly fulfilled.

"Bring Glory to America."

"It seems proper, in view of these consoling results, that on the solemn centennial celebration of the See of New York we should renew our fervent supplication to God that he may vouchsafe to it a more plentiful supply of his celestial gifts and more copious resources to accomplish things even more laudable. For such reasons and as a mark of special honor it affords me great pleasure to confer on you and in your devoted flock our heartfelt congratulations, for assuredly you and your loyal brethren have rendered many distinguished services to the church and to the State, and we cherish the hope that these, our words, may be an incentive to preserve in you that vigilance and zeal of which you have given for given such signal proof, and thus bring glory to America and stand as an example for the entire world.

"As an augury of heavenly favor and an evidence of our good will we most lovingly impart to you and your faithful people the apostolic benediction.

"Given at St. Peter's, Rome, this ninth day of April, 1908, in the fifth year of our pontificate. PIUS X., Pope."

Cardinal Gibbons was attended by Archbishop Glennon of Kansas City, Missouri, delegate, Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis and other suffragans. Cardinal Logue was preceded by Archbishop Farley of the archdiocese of New York and all of the remaining visitors, including Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul. The Irish cardinal bore the Crozier adorned in a magnificent array of vestments of gold made by the sisters of St. Francis at a cost of $6,000.

Inside of the cathedral two thrones had been erected. The regular one was occupied by Cardinal Logue, while another and slightly smaller one was occupied by Cardinal Gibbons. The latter is not in the best of health, and showed this fact by his slow movements, although intellectually he seemed keener than ever before.

The interior of the Cathedral was decorated with the papal colors of white and gold, while outside the American colors fluttered in the breeze. The scene of decoration being a magnificent large flag hanging suspended from a steel cable between the two steeples of the Cathedral.

CYCLIST IN AUTO CRASH, BADLY HURT

Riding his bicycle through Granite street, Quincy, this morning, John Ackerstrom of Howard street, East Braintree, collided with the rear end of an automobile of Henry H. Faxon, which was driven by David R. De Cost.

Ackerstrom was picked up with a fractured skull and taken to the Quincy City Hospital. He is thirty years old and employed as a horseshoeller. He has no own chances for recovery.

Braintree people who saw the accident say it was the fault of Ackerstrom who was on the wrong side of the road.

MAYFLOWER CLUB GIRLS PLAN DANCE

The Mayflower Club, a quintette of Jamaica Plain girls, are to give a dance on Friday evening, May 1, in Jamaica Hall Centre street, Jamaica Plain. There will be a concert from 8 to 9 o'clock, and after that dancing.

800 PERISH AS TORNADOES SWEEP CHINA

HONGKONG, April 28.—It is now believed that the death list from the tornadoes which swept the Hankow province will reach upward of 800 persons. Meagre reports from the stricken district tell only harrowing details to the information already received. Whole villages were wiped out, while, owing to the damage wrought by the storm and the high winds.

A report from Hankow to-day estimated the dead there at 500, but this total does not include those who perished on numerous boundered junks which were caught in the storm. Many ravaged portions of the southeastern coast left dead and destruction in their wake for miles and miles. Small hamlets were almost entirely destroyed, and in the rural communities it will require many days to estimate the loss of life and the loss in values accurately.

Many vessels off the coast in the China Sea were unable to weather the gales. Fragments of sloops have been drifting in upon the beach, carried by the heavy seas. Although there are no definite reports from the coast towns, the loss in life upon ship board is thought to be heavy.

MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE STRANGELY MISSING

MILTON SOCIETY STIRRED BY DISAPPEARANCE OF MRS. CHARLES E. DAVIS.

Milton society is to-day eagerly discussing the domestic affairs of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davis of East Milton. Mr. Davis is a millionaire and a retired banker and broker. Until a few years ago he was as active New York financier.

Since their removal to East Milton about eight years ago Mrs. Davis has been prominent in the exclusive South Shore society and a church and charity worker of indefatigable energy. She is a prominent member of the fashionable Milton Unitarian Church of which the Rev. Roderick Stebbins is the pastor.

For some months, nearly three in fact, Mrs. Davis has been missed from her place in the Unitarian church where she had been a constant attendant, and the social functions at which for so many years she had been a leader have been notable for her absence as well.

Husband Keeps Silence.

Mr. Davis admits that his wife is not at home, but beyond that he will say nothing except that at the proper time the facts will all be made public.

Asked the question by a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter: "Is it a fact your wife has left home?" Mr. Davis replied, then said:

"Yes, but I do not care to say anything about the affair at this time. When the proper time comes the facts will be known."

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have four children, two beautiful daughters, Suzette, twenty years of age, and Pauline, eighteen. There are two handsome sons, Nelson, seventeen years if age, and Winthrop, twelve.

It was only last October that the great Davis mansion on the beautiful estate in East Milton was thrown wide open for the most brilliant coming-out party given by the beautiful mother in honor of her two daughters. At that social affair all of the wealth and fashion of South Shore society was represented.

Mr. Davis is about sixty years of age, while his pretty, blonde wife is not forty. For a few years, Why she has absented herself from her splendid home, which was once the famous D. O. Clarke estate, is something that is puzzling all of their social and church associates. What she now is is something that her family, the servants at the house and all of her intimate associates refuse to discuss.

May Be in South America.

Whether she has gone to South Dakota to acquire a residence or whether she may have left this continent entirely or is now travelling in Europe or South America, where it is said she has friends, are questions talked about only in whispers between close friends.

At the Davis estate, No. 563 Pleasant street, no one but Mr. Davis could be seen. The servants have left positively refused to mind their own business, and Mr. Davis, beyond admitting that his wife is not at home, will say nothing whatsoever.

Mrs. Davis is a daughter of her husband in New York almost a quarter century ago. Mrs. Davis was beautiful like Mr. Williams. Her husband is as well known socially in the South Shore as is his handsome wife. He belongs to the Country Club, the Riverside Club and the University Club. He is popular and is eagerly sought for in society.

FIRE PATROL MEN ARRESTED FOR STEALING

Stevens and McIntosh Charged with $250 Theft from Tailoring Firm.

ONE IMPLICATES OTHER

Charged with the larceny of $250 worth of clothing from the firm of Lane & Rowell, tailors, of 1284 Tremont street, William L. Stevens and Raymond McIntosh, employed by the Boston Fire Patrol Company at 28 Exchange street, were to-day arrested by Police Inspectors Morrissey and Douglass.

Early Saturday morning it is alleged that both McIntosh and Stevens entered the clothing house, took two dress suit cases filled with pants, coats and vests and carried them to the headquarters of the Fire Patrol Company at Exchange place.

James J. Green, an employee of the concern, upon opening the cases for business yesterday, missed the clothing. He notified police headquarters, and Inspectors Morrissey and Douglass were put on the case. They found that the fire patrol had keys to the premises, and after a thorough investigation of the young men employed by the company.

Young McIntosh, who entered the place Saturday morning, on questioning upon cross-examination he admitted the theft, and implicated Stevens. Later he told Inspector Mcintosh lives with his widowed mother in Dorchester when home. During the day he studies law. He is also connected with the Fire Patrol Company and is quite active and was always considered trustworthy. Stevens is an extra man employed by the company. He is thirty-two years old and lives at No. 80 Newbern avenue, South Medford.

THAW TOO DANGEROUS TO BE GIVEN LIBERTY

—SUPT. BAKER HEAD OF MATTEAWAN ASYLUM AIDS JEROME IN BLOCKING RELEASE.

NEW YORK, April 28.—That Harry K. Thaw is not a fit person to be at large and that in his fight for freedom he can expect no encouragement from anyone connected with the Asylum for the Criminal Insane at Matteawan, where he is incarcerated, is the emphatic statement of Assistant Superintendent Baker and other physicians at the asylum to Thaw's counsel, A. Russell Peabody.

The institution physician will refuse to testify in the habeas corpus proceedings at Poughkeepsie Monday that Thaw has recovered his sanity. District Attorney Jerome at that time will fight to continue his incarceration. Thaw's chances of liberty, therefore, do not appear bright.

Mr. Peabody paid a secret visit to Matteawan to find out the feeling of the doctors and prison officers toward his client. They all refused to express themselves at first, but when the lawyer left they gave Mr. Peabody a jolt. He was told in the most emphatic terms that there is absolutely no encouragement.

Mr. Jerome, when he learned about Mr. Peabody's quest, immediately conferred with the district attorney of Duchess County, where the writ is to be heard. Permission was granted Jerome to appear and fight against Thaw's release. In the event of failure, Thaw will be compelled to undergo a series of examinations before experts willing to go into court.

WIFE SLAYER IS HANGED

PITTSBURG, April 28.—William McLeod McDonald, alias "Smith," of Gosport, England, to-day paid the penalty for the murder of his wife beside Hyslop, last September. The drop was sprung at 10:02 o'clock, and thirteen minutes later he was pronounced dead. His neck was broken.

A hard fight had been made to save the doomed man, as he had been the victim of a designing woman, but the interference of the English Government, through Ambassador Bryce, failed to bar the sentence commuted.

DE CHAULNES BURIED TO-DAY

DAMPIERRE, France, April 28.—The mortal remains of the young Duc de Chaulnes were buried this morning in the burying ground near the chateau of the de Chaulnes family. The widow of the Duke, who was Miss Theodora Shonts of New York, bore up bravely during the simple ceremony and the mass which was said before the funeral. After the interment she repaired to the chateau with members of the family.

Only the immediate friends of the family were present. The remains had been brought from Paris yesterday in a special train and every ceremony attending the services and burial was marked by its simplicity.

NEWS DRIVERS' BENEFIT BALL

The Newspaper Drivers and Helpers' Union, Local 259, will give a testimonial concert and dance in Keughan Hall, Charlestown, Tuesday, May 5, for their late brother, Daniel W. Sullivan.

The following committee has been appointed to take charge of the affair: H. Winer, chairman of talent; L. M. Roff, floor director; Joseph J. Trainor, assistant floor director, and Frank Brugoosn, second assistant floor director.

Henry Jones is chief of aides, and will be assisted by Charles Batchelder, J. F. Garland, F. J. Eastman, W. J. Boyle, J. K. Wiuer, T. J. O'Conor, William Hanna, J. Reznk, J. A. Hearn, J. Walker and M. J. Driscoll.

JAIL WOMEN SHOPLIFTERS

"This sort of thievery has all the earmarks of the work of professionals and it must be stopped," said Judge Murray in the police court to-day when he found three young women guilty of shoplifting in the downtown department stores.

Blanch Dean, who said she lived on Warrenton street, stole a watch and was arrested by Inspector Knox. She was sentenced to one month in jail. In February she was given a similar sentence for the same sort of crime.

Mary Doherty and Mary Murphy, two young women, were also found guilty of stealing from the counters of a department store. Judge Murray said he would send them to jail for two months, but postponed sentence so the police could further investigate.

SUICIDE BY GAS IN CAMBRIDGE

Charles Benson, aged 54, unmarried, and boarding at No. 16 Harvard street, Cambridgeport, was found dead in bed to-day with all the gas cocks in his room turned on.

Shortly after 11 o'clock people in the house detected a strong odor of gas. Upon investigating they broke in Benson's door. The man had been dead some time. It was necessary to turn off the gas with pinchers, the gas keys having been opened and the room, therefore, may not be turned. No cause is given for the act.

'EQUALITY' DINNER STIRS NEW YORK TO WRATH

NEGROES AND WHITE SOCIETY GIRLS DINE TOGETHER—TALK RACE INTERMARRIAGE.

NEW YORK, April 28.—New York, the haven of every conceivable sect and creed, and ordinarily tolerant to the verge of indifference, is to-day in a fever heat over the race question. Morning papers, detailing the doings of a dining held in Brooklyn last night by the Cosmopolitan Society, precipitated the trouble. The spectacle of young white women seated side by side with negroes, and the enthusiastic acclamations by all the diners at the proposition of intermarriage as a solution of the race problem, have proved too much for even lethargic New Yorkers.

Prominent negro educators and leaders with a foresight sufficient to see the damage worked by last night's affair deplore that more injury has been worked their than any event occurring in the North in recent years.

The Rev. Madison C. Peters, who had intended to speak to the society, remained only long enough to view this startling setting movement, then made his exeus and hurried away.

ite Girl Among Negroes.

Miss Mary White Ovington, a Brooklyn society girl, who has been prominent in settlement work, and whose father is proprietor of the Hotel St. George, was the only white woman who occupied a seat at the speakers' table. Negroes were clustered all about her. On her right hand sat William H. Ferris, colored graduate of Harvard, who took later of his effort to implant in "Boston education" in the South. But the one table in particular which attracted attention was that at which half a dozen white women were seated, and where the doubling young negro, Captain H. A. Thompson, sat between two prominent white girls from Greenpoint.

Entertained by Negroes.

Those young ladies were Miss Isabel Eaton and Miss Marion Doolittle. They laughed and chatted with their negro entertainer during the meal, while he retold his exploits at San Juan Hill, where he served as adjutant of the Eighth Illinois Colored Infantry. One of the apparent interesting recitals was dramatically interrupted by a violent attack of nose bleed, which caused his unceremonious and hasty departure from the table, but he was received with evident pleasure when he returned, five minutes later, and renewed his attentions to the young ladies.

At this table were also seated Mrs. J. W. Gaines and her sixteen-year-old daughter Bessie. The latter was a very attractive blonde girl, gowned in a blue creation, slightly decollete. She wore a light straw hat trimmed with brilliant poppies.

Directly across the table from the little debutante sat Edward C. Walker, president of the Sunrise Club.

Blackest Man at the Feast.

Mrs. A. Stirling, a white woman, occupied a seat at the same table at the left hand of Dr. John A. Morgan, a West Indian, who was the blackest man in the assemblage. Mrs. L. Landis, said to be a prominent Brooklyn woman, sat at an opposite table, at which were ten negroes, men and women. Miss M. Lyons, one of the colored women speakers, sat directly opposite Mr. Landis.

All of the attention was not that paid the colored men to the white women. One large negress attracted much attention. She wore a large hat with white plumes and brilliant diamond ear pendants. The manager of the banquet announced that she was Mrs. Anna Allen, a "wealthy colored lady of Brooklyn, who owns many houses, not tenements, either." Mrs. Allen was surrounded during the evening by plenty of attention.

Miss Marie Perrin, who did not give her address, was a young white girl who sat at the side table which was dominated by the gallant negro army captain. She sat close to Miss Martha Thompson, a white girl and a relative of the military negro.

The "social equality" of the affair acted like new wine upon the diners, two-thirds of whom were negroes. The free license of the speeches was received with loud outbursts. Grouns greeted the name of Roosevelt, Taft and Bryan, and with applause followed every mention of Lincoln.

Urges Intermarriage.

The keynote of the "talk fest" was sounded by Editor Holt.

"Intermarriage if continued long enough," he shouted, mailing peacefully into the faces of his white feminine hearers, "will solve the race problem.

"I do not believe the white man would be so anxious to marry the negro woman as would the negro man to marry the white girl. And if this is continued the negro marrying the white woman, the dark race will gradually bleach.

"Conditions are going to get worse in the South instead of better. Educated colored race in the South gets educated the whites will have to recognize it as their equals. There is but one remedy. Deportation is impossible. Intermarriage is the only cure. So it must be intermarriage and education."

Miss Ovington did not touch upon race equality as loudly as Mr. Holt had done. Still she grew enthusiastic when she got to speaking, and said:

"Move your chairs nearer together and get up closer." That invitation was gracefully accepted by the colored dinner partners of the white girls, and a great noise of chair crowding continued for some minutes.

ROBBERS LOOT POST OFFICE AND 3 STORES

PORTLAND, Me., April 28.—Postoffice substation No. 2, located at Frank L. Winship's drug store at Deering Center, was ransacked by robbers early this morning.

The safe was blown to pieces, the heavy door striking the walls twenty feet away, and $35 in government money as well as an equal amount in stamps, beside $50 belonging to the store was secured.

From the drug store the robbers entered in turn the grocery store of J. W. C. Roberts. The Brentwood Print, Central Square Bakery and then made their escape through the Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Lewis Graves, who lives across the street, heard an explosion at 1:30 this morning, but did not dare to interfere. The drug store is located in a block where a dance party had broken up but a half hour before, and the evening's work was wrecked. Postoffice Inspector Robinson and the local police department are working on clues.

OUT TO EQUAL WESTON FEAT

PORTLAND, Me., April 28.—Confident that he can beat the record made by Edward Payson Weston, James Murphy, forty-nine, of Providence, R. I., started from the postoffice at 10 a. m. to-day on his way to Chicago. He hopes to get to Boston by to-morrow. His parting words to the crowd that gathered to see him off were that he undertook the long tramp merely to show that Weston's record can be gradually beaten.

Murphy prides himself on the fact that he never used liquor, and has smoked only moderately. This, he says, ought to help him along.

He says he will report at newspaper offices along the journey.

OSGOOD GUEST OF NEW ORDER

William N. Osgood was the principal guest and speaker at the month given last night by District Council No. 1 of the new Independent Order of Culinary and Domestic Workers of America. There were over three hundred members and guests present. Telegrams and letters of congratulation and regret were received from President Samuel Gompers and Secretary Frank M. Morrison of the A. F. of L. and Governor Curtis Guild through his secretary.

Many leading chefs and managers of Boston hotels were present and D. Maddalena contributed his services as caterer. Paolo Contestabile, organizer of the new order, is one of the best known chefs in Boston.

HEAVY FOG IN HARBOR

All vessels arriving in Boston to-day report a very thick fog in the lower harbor and many narrow escapes from collisions have been reported. The United Fruit steamer Bound Brook, Captain Hansen command, arrived in port to-day with 10,000 bunches of bananas from Preston, Cuba.

A collision with a fishing schooner was narrowly averted early this morning. The United Fruit steamer was in the lower harbor, and when the steamer got through a fishing schooner which had cut across her bows. The steamer then lay to for an hour, but as the fog did not show any signs of lifting, proceeded on its way up the harbor.

The fog bank extends from Newfoundland Banks almost to Cape Cod.

CAMBRIDGE FIREMEN AID FIRE VICTIMS

Chief Nathaniel W. Bunker of the Cambridge fire department sent this morning to Chelsea two fuel wagons of the department loaded with food and clothing and a contribution of $175, all of which was raised for the members of the Chelsea fire department, whose homes were wiped out by the Everett disaster.

THE BOSTON DEPARTMENT STORE COMPANY.
JASON S. BAILEY
615 Washington Street—Next to Park Theatre

Dressmakers' Supplies
Spool Silk, all colors, 50 yards on spools for..... 10c
Brooke's Spool Cotton, white and black, special, 3 spools for..... 5c
Basting Cotton, 500 yards, 2 spools for..... 5c
Basting Cotton, 200 yards, 3 spools for..... 5c
Tape Measures, special, each at..... 1c
Large Paper of Pins, 400 count, 2 for..... 5c

Dine In Our Buffet Lunch Room
Attractive Menu
DOUBLE STAMPS

Wednesday Double Legal Stamps Wednesday

Silk & Chamois Gloves
IT'S TIME TO THINK OF SILK GLOVES—A lot of 12-button black and white lisle gloves. Value up to 75c, for Wednesday, per pair..... 49c
SILK GLOVES—Black and white, 8-button lengths, 75c value..... 50c
WOMEN'S CHAMOIS GLOVES—One button, Paris point back, $1.00 value, per pair..... 79c

Millinery

May Sale of Undermuslins and Corsets

A dainty array of beautiful snowy white underwear fresh from the most sanitary factories in the country. EXCEPTIONAL VALUES WHICH IT WILL PAY YOU NOT TO MISS.

Corset Covers
CORSET COVERS—Ruffle top (like cut), 59c value..... 9c
CORSET COVERS—2-inch lace top, with ribbon beading, 25c value..... 17c
CORSET COVERS—3-rows lace front and back, with beading of ribbon, 39c value..... 25c
CORSET COVER—Lace top and armhole and insertion across front, 50c value..... 36c

Skirts
SHORT SKIRTS—With deep flounce, hemstitched tuck above hemstitched ruffle, 35c value..... 21c
SHORT SKIRTS—With double ruffle, 2 clusters of 4 hemstitched tucks, lace edge, 59c value..... 39c
LONG SKIRTS (like cut)—With deep ruffle edged with lace and with lace insertion, 59c value..... 39c
LONG SKIRTS—With 18-inch flounce, 4 rows wide lace trimming, $1.25 value, at..... 89c

Corset Dept.
Every corset advertised in this sale is the very latest model.
50c TAPE GIRDLES—Boned with steel..... 19c
$1.00 R. & G. CORSETS—Light coutil, long hip, hose supporters, medium bust..... 66c
$1.00 C. B. & THOMPSON—Coutil, long hip, low bust, hose supporters..... 66c
$1.00 P. N. CORSETS—Coutil, hose supporters, long hip, medium bust..... 66c

Gowns
LADIES' GOWNS (like cut)—Yoke of cluster tucks, 49c value..... 29c
GOWNS—Low neck, trimmed with lace with ribbon through beading, ¾ sleeve, lace trimmed, 69c value..... 49c

Drawers
DRAWERS (like cut), ruffle with hemstitched hem, 19c value, at..... 9c
DRAWERS—With ruffle, edged with lace, 25c value..... 14c
CAMBRIC DRAWERS—With tucked ruffle, edged with lace, 39c value, at..... 23c
CAMBRIC DRAWERS—With flounce, trimmed with lace edge and insertion, with hemstitched tucks between, 49c value, at..... 36c

Chemise
CHEMISE (like cut)—Low neck, hemstitched ruffle neck with yoke of lace insertion, 59c value, at..... 39c
CHEMISE—With deep beading of ribbon, trimmed with ribbon ruffle bottom, 89c value, at..... 69c
COMBINATION CORSET COVER AND DRAWER (like cut)—Lace top, with 2 beadings, with ribbon, drawer with flounce, lace edge, $1.25 value, at..... 89c

Waist Sensation
A $2.49 Silk Waist at $1.29

We shall offer for Wednesday only 165 Jap Silk Waists, white and black, (like cut) embroidered yoke trimmed with val. lace, worth $2.49. One to a customer. No mail orders. No exchanges..... 1.29

75 HANDSOME NEW SUITS in black, blue, brown, Panama, gray, serge and fancy stripe effects, all satin lined coats, full pleated skirts, not one in the lot worth less than $15.00, choice Wednesday, at 10.95

100 All Wool Grey Mixture Skirts (like cut)—Pleated and extra trimmed, actually worth $2.98, Wednesday, at 1.19

Domestics and Dry Goods for Wednesday
10c Unbleached Sheeting for 6c—Unbleached Sheeting, exceptionally strong and durable, worth 10c, for..... 6c
$1.35 Bed Puffs for 98c—Selected colors and patterns, full size, worth $1.35, for..... 98c
25c Linen Finish Suiting for 17c—In all the leading colors, equal to the imported linen, perfectly fast colors, worth 25c, now..... 17c
50c Linen Pillow Shams at 35c—Pure Linen Pillow Shams, 30 inches square, hemstitched, 3-inch hem, worth 40c, at, each..... 25c
50c Linen Scarfs at 35c—Pure Linen Pillow Shams, 54 inches long, hemstitched, worth 50c, at, only..... 35c
$1.50 Crochet Quilts at 98c—11-4 Crochet Quilts, in neat patterns, fringed and plain, worth $1.50, at, each..... 98c
25c Killarney Linen at 15c—Pure linen linen, looks like linen and wears and washes like linen; a beautiful fabric, worth 25c, special..... 15c

New Belts

A very complete showing of new belts for the Summer Gowns.
ELASTIC WEB BELTS STUDDED—In all colors, 25c and 39c value..... 19c
50c ELASTIC BELTS 39c—All colors, with shaped gilt buckles at back of colonial style. Special for Wednesday..... 39c
WASH BELTS—White duck, with white and colored embroidery eyelet, 10c, 19c and 25c
A BLACK ELASTIC WEB BELT—With gilt buckle, 19c value..... 10c

Upholstery Dept.
Third Floor.
Ruffled Muslin Curtains—Hemstitched ruffle, sheer goods, worth 50c, per pair..... 37½c
Ruffled Muslin Curtains—In dots, figured and stripes, full ruffle, worth 85c per pair..... 59c
Brass Drapery Rods—Large size, with handsome brass ends, worth 15c, at only..... 10c
Muslin Sash Curtains—In figures and stripes, hemmed all ready for sash, worth 39c, per pair..... 19c
Couch Covers—In Persian and oriental stripes, worth $1.00, only..... 69c
Tinted Window Shades—In all colors, 3x6, all perfect, good rollers, complete with cord and ring pulls, worth 35c, at, only..... 25c
Door Mats—Axminster door mats, assorted patterns, worth $1.35, now, 98c

ROYAL Baking Powder
The only Baking Powder made with Royal Grape Cream of Tartar —made from grapes—
Insures healthful and delicious food for every home—every day
Safeguards your food against alum and phosphate of lime

ANNIE MULLINS' AUNT HAS NEW MURDER CLEW

POLICE MAY HAVE STARTLING EVIDENCE WHEN INQUEST RE-OPENS.

New light, which may prove of the very greatest importance, has been shed upon the murder of Annie Mullins in an exhaustive analysis of the crime by her aunt, Mrs. Annie Dunn, of No. 345 Broadway, South Boston, who declares emphatically that the pretty and stylish maid employed in the Harvard professor's Cambridge home was the victim of a brute who sought to prevent her from making public information that might serve to injure him.

In this study of the baffling case Mrs. Dunn has taken into consideration the most intimate relationship with the dead girl during the eight years she lived with and loved as an aunt. Boston and has recalled facts that escaped her in the more confused moments of the exciting days following the tragedy.

The story of Annie Mullins and the circumstances immediately preceding her tragic death, as known by her aunt, Mrs. Dunn, will prove without doubt of great interest in connection with the investigation of the inquest in the Cambridge Municipal Court at Brattle square to-morrow forenoon.

Startling Disclosures Possible.

It has been planned to have about eighteen witnesses questioned to-morrow. At other sessions of the inquest Van Yon Jagemann, John Leroy Perkins, Peter Downey and several other witnesses testified, some of these, however, will be subjected, will be recalled. New facts, caught in the police dragnet during the last two weeks, may serve as a basis for the questioning of some of these witnesses that will result in bringing out disclosures of a startling character.

While the police of both Arlington and Cambridge have been quiet of recent days so far as the discovery of the clue is concerned, it is known that they have not been inactive by any means. Information has come to this newspaper which indicates that the detectives have narrowed the scope of their work to such an extent that a decisive move, which it is believed will clear the mystery, may be made at any time.

The police have discovered a young woman who may prove a highly important factor in the elucidation of the murder problem. This young woman knew Annie Mullins well. She also was well acquainted with a man who may be able to give important information as to the movements of the murdered girl on the night she met her doom.

Story of Mrs. Annie Dunn.

Mrs. Annie Dunn, a woman of unusual intelligence, although suffering from grief at the shocking death of her attractive niece, has spent hours in the contemplation of every known fact that might go to help in the discovery of the girl's assassin. This is her story, as it is now in the possession of the detectives:

"There have been so many theories advanced in connection with the murder of my niece, Annie Mullins, and so many of them have been based upon absolutely false premises that I want to make clear some of the facts in connection with this case as I know them.

"In the first place it is absolutely out of the question for anyone to suggest that Annie Mullins was a victim of self-destruction. I am aware that the mystery surrounding her death has proved one of the most perplexing ones that the police of Greater Boston have ever encountered. Yet that fact does not in the least indicate that the girl committed suicide.

"If Annie killed herself what has become of the weapon with which the deed was performed? She certainly could not have disposed of it in such a manner as to prevent its discovery by this time. Of course nine out of every ten persons who have read of the crime have answered the suggestion of suicide with this same reply. But I want to go further than this, and I am in a position to do so because of my close association with the girl.

No Excuse for Suicide Theory.

"There was absolutely no reason why Annie Mullins should have wanted to kill herself. Naturally, she was a girl of merriment rather than one given to moods of depression. She saw the happy rather than the sad side of things. When she came to my house, which she did once or twice every week regularly, she entered with a joke on her tongue and laughter on her lips. Never once in all the time I have known her and talked with her did she ever mention the remote possibility of such a dreadful act as suicide.

"She had everything to live for. She was nicely placed as to a position. She liked her employers. They were kind to her, and she received good wages. She was not overworked. She had plenty of time off. She had good clothing, plenty of books to read, and when she wanted to visit she had me, my two sisters and my married daughter in South Boston as close relatives to whom she could go and where she knew she was always welcome.

"Annie was making all such preparations for the coming Summer that a girl in her position would naturally do. She purchased shoes and had already planned her Easter costume. She had made arrangements to visit her home in St. John's, Newfoundland, in the Fall, and she looked forward to that trip with the greatest pleasure. While she was not a strong girl physically, she was not nothing ailing her of serious moment—certainly nothing that would have impelled her to take her life in such a fearful manner.

Careful of Her Acquaintances.

"Annie came to my house regularly every other Thursday afternoon and every Sunday. Those were her days free from engagement. She would usually come here first, remain for dinner or supper, and then go to the home of either my daughter, Mrs. Glasgow, or to that of one of my two sisters. Very frequently I would accompany her in the evening, and on such occasions I would see her to her car, which she invariably took for Cambridge at 9 o'clock in the evening. I feel absolutely certain that Annie never spoke to a strange man on her way either to or from South Boston. She was not that kind of a girl. She would not become acquainted with anyone in that manner.

"So far as sweethearts are concerned, I have never heard Annie speak of anyone with the exception of Peter Downey. He accompanied her to South Boston on two occasions, but met him both times. That was fully a year ago or more. My daughters sought to prevent the continuance of the acquaintance of Annie and Mr. Downey. The girls told her plainly that they believed that she was better off as she was than to marry a man who did not receive a larger salary than that earned by Mr. Downey.

Expected a Caller.

"Regardless of this fact, however, Annie continued to talk about Peter. She gave us the impression that she was still friendly with him and that she saw him occasionally. If she had broken off with him since she entered the employment of the Van Jagemanns she did not tell us about it.

"If a man called at the Van Jagemann residence on Wednesday afternoon of the week Annie met her death she did not refer to it on the next day when she visited us in South Boston. I could not imagine who the caller could have been. On Thursday, the day before she met her death, some of the members of our family happened to speak to her about Mr. Perkins, who had previously paid her some attention, and she remarked lightly: 'Oh, he'll be calling on me to-morrow night.' Of course this was regarded as very significant immediately following the murder, and Mr. Perkins was questioned at great length as to his movements on that evening.

"I feel sure that the man who called at the Van Jagemann house a few minutes after 7 o'clock on the fatal Friday evening had been expected by Annie. She wore a dress during supper that she would not have had on had she not believed that she would be called for to take a walk. The mercy of her preparations for this walk indicated the excitement under which the girl labored at the time she left the house.

"This may have meant that the man told her that he was in a hurry. I am inclined to think that that was the reason she got her coat and hat and rushed from the house in the manner she did, not taking time to find her purse or to take her watch or other adornments with her.

"This man must have known the conditions not only at the Van Jagemann house but at other houses where maids are employed. He knew that at that hour of the evening all of such young women were at work clearing their dinner dishes, and he must have been keen enough to realize that by leaving the house at this time—

"My impression is that I told her that, because of his employment or other business, his presence would be required within a short time. He also may have taken into consideration that at that particular hour he was not liable to meet anyone in the street who would know the girl in the company.

"The man who accompanied Annie that night and who killed her, I am firmly convinced, was well known to her. she would not have gone with him as she did had she not known him well. I believe that the man offered the girl his indignity at which she recoiled, and that in the presence of her anger declaration that she would make public his ungracious conduct. This I believe, was followed by a taking it on the part of Annie.

"The man then, I think, carried her from the spot where she lost consciousness to the isolated place where her body was found, and there, fearing that she would carry out her threat when the opportunity offered, resolved to silence her forever by putting her to death.

"The reason I do not think that Annie Mullins walked to the place in Squire's Field where her body was found on the damp evening of her death is because the next day when I examined at the undertaker's the soles of her shoes and the bottom of her dress skirt I found them perfectly clean and dry. I do not think that they would have been in this condition had she traversed across the field to the spot where she was killed.

300 HOUSTON EMPLOYES AT "BARN DANCE"

About 150 couples, many in costume, were present last night at the "barn dance" given by the James A. Houston Company Relief Association in the "Howe barn," No. 177 Huntington avenue. Miss M. B. Lynch was in general charge. Miss Mary Cass was "boss of the barn," and Miss Lizzie Tierney was designated as "second hand." Women managed the entire affair.

A country supper—doughnuts, coffee, apples and sandwiches—was served, and the dance numbers included "Ringlet" quadrilles, barn dances and Virginia reels. A "moonlight" dance was a feature of the evening.

The officers of the association are: President, John T. Chase; vice-president, Charles Restall; secretary, E. T. Hamilton.

GOVERNOR GUILD DAILY SHOWS GAIN

"Governor Guild's condition is so much improved that I anticipate that within three weeks, possibly a fortnight, he will be able to get away for a visit to recuperate," said Dr. Frederick B. Winslow, the physician who is attending the Governor, to the BOSTON AMERICAN to-day.

"The Governor is steadily improving and getting stronger every day. He walks about some, takes his regular nourishment and is well on the road to recovery. I think that he may be able to get out and get the air probably within two weeks, and his complete recovery seems assured," the physician further said.

It will be some months however, before the Governor will be able to resume his duties at the executive office, though he keeps constantly in touch with new legislation and public affairs through the visits of Attorney-General Malone and other official callers. He is now able to see and chat with those who call daily, and he looks forward with anticipation to the time that he will be able to be actively about again.

30 SWEAR TO INTEGRITY OF BALLOT BOXES

NEW YORK, April 28.—Thirty witnesses examined yesterday in the Supreme Court before Justice Lambert in the quo warranto proceedings brought by Attorney-General Jackson against McClellan to test his right to the office of Mayor of New York city and to bring about a recount of the votes, furnished positive proof that several hundred of the boxes had not been interfered with in any way since the night they were locked and sealed by the inspectors of election after the count was completed and the ballots returned to the boxes. Further witnesses will be called to prove the sanctity of all the other boxes.

50 Policemen to Testify.

More than fifty policemen were on hand to testify when the third week of the trial began. All were men who had either been in charge of polling places on election day and had carried the boxes from the polling places to the police station house after the count was completed, or who had been assigned to carry the boxes from the police station houses to the Board of Elections two days later.

The character of the testimony yesterday indicated the enormous amount of work which has been done by Mr. Hearst and his counsel in preparing a complete record of every box from the time it left the polling places on election night until the recount began.

Counsel for McClellan was reprimanded several times by Justice Lambert during the day. Once when Mr. Richards became somewhat excited over a minor point, Justice Lambert said:

"It's altogether too early in the day to display such a temper and later, when Mr. Richards became angry a second time, the Justice said: 'There will be plenty of trouble when we get down to the real questions in this case. There is no need of trouble over these minor questions.'

McClellan Counsel Reproved.

Mr. Richards was reproved again by Justice Lambert when W. F. Hamilton was recalled to the stand. Hamilton was asked if he did not understand that the police were favorably inclined to Mr. Hearst, and he was directed to reply after Mr. Foley objected. Hamilton replied in the negative, when Mr. Richards exclaimed:

"What, do you mean to say that——"

He got no further, as Justice Lambert ordered him to stop sharply. "You cannot ask the witness any questions," said the Justice, "and then make insinuations." The trial continues to-day.

Today's Lesson in The American's Course for Salespeople

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No salesperson can know his or her stock too well. It is those who are thoroughly familiar with every article in their stock FROM DAY TO DAY that make the successful clerks who are advanced to managers and keep on climbing.

For one reason alone—that of TIME SAVED in waiting on customers—it pays to be intimately acquainted with the merchandise you are selling.

It is annoying to the customer and often times humiliating to the clerk for the clerk to have to hunt high and low for an article which should have been found immediately.

Besides, the chances of a clerk who knows his stock thoroughly completing the sale successfully are much better than those of the clerk who is an indifferent stock keeper.

This is because the well acquainted clerk can suggest at the right time, can show goods more quickly, in fact can SELL ALL AROUND the clerk who will not take the trouble to keep track of stock.

There is far less excuse for clerks not knowing their stocks than for losing sales after the goods have been shown the customer, because in the second instance there is another party to deal with—the customer—while in the first case it is entirely up to the clerks themselves whether they know their stocks or not.

YOU CANNOT KNOW YOUR STOCK TOO WELL.

Next Lesson in Thursday's American.

Cut out these "lessons." Every Sunday we print a review and self-examination. A good plan is to clip the lessons and reviews out and paste them in a scrap book. You will then have a manual on salesmanship that you could not buy for a good many dollars. It may be worth hundreds to you in increased salary.

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IT PAYS TO PAY CASH

NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT CASH HOUSE.

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Famous P. N. Corsets

The World's Most Popular Corset

6000 pairs of the famous P. N. Corsets, direct from their great factory. This week will be P. N. week, and we want every woman in Massachusetts to come and see the sterling qualities and great advantages which these popular corsets have over all other makes.

Every pair is positively guaranteed by the factory. They will not corrode and are absolutely perfect in their fit. For hygienic properties they excel all other makes. We call special attention to our new number 859, which is especially made for medium and stout figures, giving great rest and support to the spinal cord and recommended by many of our leading physicians. Don't fail to attend this great demonstration. Four expert corset fitters in attendance and all the points of these truly wonderful corsets will be thoroughly explained. The following specialties will be on hand:

710—Practical side, straight front, bias cut and gored, having a medium length waist, with a long back and full hip for large figures; movable pieces inside of corset, as shown in above cut. Corset is made of a fine quality sterling cloth, well boned throughout, 11-inch clasp with cork protector, hose supporters on front and sides, trimmed with wide Val. lace and bow. Colors white, drab and black. Sizes 18 to 36. Price **1.00**

737—This girdle top corset, made of sterling cloth, the front section being reinforced to prevent stretching, 10½-inch cork protected clasp, well boned, trimmed with lace, ribbon and bow, supporters front and sides. White. Sizes 18 to 36. Price **1.00**

944—Low bust with extra long hips for stout women, made of strong batiste, bias cut and gored, well boned, supporters front and sides, trimmed with wide lace and bow. White. Sizes 18 to 36. Price **1.50**

189—For stout figures, medium waist with long back and hip, made of a fine coutille, well boned, with 11-inch nickel clasp, supporters front and sides, trimmed with a wide lace, ribbon and large bow. White and drab. Sizes 18 to 36. Price **2.00**

Bankrupt Stock of Waists

READ THIS!

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States in the Southern District of New York—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of SAMUEL GROSSKOPF, Bankrupt.

Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells this day, Thursday, April 23rd, 1908, by order of the court, at 2 p. m., at 70-72 West Houston Sree, Borough of Manhatan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of finished and unfinished waist, laces, lawns, embroideries, buttons, cutting boards, tables, chairs, machines, partitions, fixtures etc.

WALTER C. LOW, Receiver.

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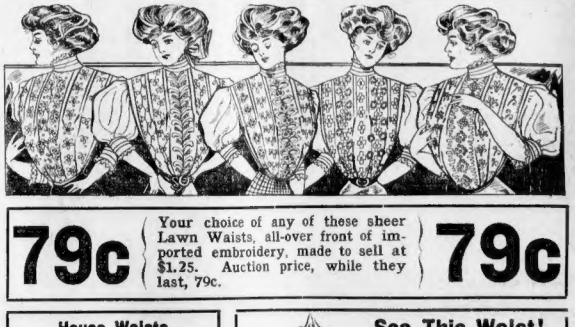

79c Your choice of any of these sheer Lawn Waists, all-over front of imported embroidery, made to sell at $1.25. Auction price, while they last, 79c. **79c**

A Great Suit Opportunity

Easter Is Over, Down Go the Prices!

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Suits actually worth $10 for 4.49

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Suits actually worth $22.50 for 18.49

Great Values in Dress Skirts

Sample Skirts in voiles, taffeta silk and high-grade chiffon, P. A. Panamas. $12.50 value for **6.98**

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3 big cases of house waists, neat patterns, long sleeves, button front, a good serviceable waist in dark and light colors, worth 49c. Auction price **25c**

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Direct from the auction rooms, dainty effect, made to sell at $1.98, $1.49 and 98c. Your choice while they last **65c**

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Ecru net waists (like cut), cluny trimmed. We have only 200 of these waists, hardly enough to last all day, so come early. A $1.98 waist for

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Made of white serge with fine black line, collar and cuffs trimmed with bands of black and white check, finished with fancy trimming and gilt buttons. A $3.50 coat for

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Double Stamps

Girls' Coats In all the newest plain colored cloths, some with collar and cuffs trimmed with handsome self-colored braid and emblem on sleeves, others with velvet collars, fancy braids and buttons, sizes 2 to 14 years. Special at **2.98**

Special—A very choice lot of girls' coats, ¾ and reefer style, in all the latest novelty mixtures, checks and plaids, also plain colors, all handsomely trimmed in the very newest fashion. A great bargain at..... **3.98**

Boys' Clothing Specials

5.00 Outfit for 2.69

BOYS' COMBINATION SUITS, with two pairs of pants, both knicker and straight, made in a complete assortment of nobby Spring patterns, in brown and gray Scotches and fancy cheviots in smart checks. Cut extra size; trousers are made with elastic waistband and taped seams. A remarkable 5.00 outfit for

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500 BOYS' KNICKERBOCKER SUITS in beautiful steel gray checks, also nobby brown and gray cheviots, excellent fitting and positively guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. You have never bought a better suit at 3.50. Our price..... **1.98**

BOYS' RUSSIAN AND SAILOR SUITS, in neat worsted effects in smart checks and stripes. Sizes are from 3 to 8 years. Sale begins at 8:30 sharp of these great 2.50 suits at only **1.29**

WILLIAM R. HEARST'S SPEECH AT NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE PARTY BANQUET

Mr. Hearst's speech last night was as follows:

W. R. HEARST.

THIS dinner falls on the birthday of Ulysses S. Grant.

The date was selected undesignedly, but doubtless fortunately, for it seems to me important to remember the characteristics of a man who talked little and accomplished much, when, nowadays, it is the habit of public men to talk much and mean little, and accomplish less.

It is not easy to read through the history of Grant's life and find catch phrases of speech, but it is hard to turn a single page and not find the record of some great deed of value to the nation—deeds which the talkers were unable to perform.

I do not believe in the talkers—in men who protest too much, and eighteen months ago when I had the honor to speak on Labor Day to the workers of Syracuse I gave it as my opinion that the people generally were "weary of the wind of words that had swept over the country and were parched and athirst for one honest downpour of action."

If the people were weary then, surely they are exhausted and prostrated now, for I do not think there has ever been before such a devastating cyclone of verbiage, such a sirocco of superheated atmosphere as has whipped this afflicted community for the past few months.

The people have been compelled to pursue their business like the heroes of the Light Brigade, while candidates to right of them, candidates to left of them, candidates in front of them volleyed and thundered.

We have had all sides of all questions discussed by all the candidates, and we have often had the peculiar felicity of hearing opposite sides of the same question advocated by the same candidate.

Hardly a day has passed that we have not had a message catapulted into our devoted midst by the gentleman in the White House—the most artful and active candidate of them all.

Mr. Roosevelt has favored us with a vast variety of views. He has been for the negro and against the negro. He has been against the Trusts and "The best friend that Wall Street ever had." He has invited "Dear Harriman" to the White House to help him write his messages and has hunted the hapless Harriman with the Big Stick from the District of Columbia to the wooded wilds of the Far West.

Mr. Taft, for his part, has been all his life against union labor, but lately has developed a fondness for it that amounts almost to infatuation.

He has changed from the chief offender in the issuing of injunctions to become the chief opponent of the principle of injunction without representation.

On the Democratic side there is not less of resourcefulness, and some candidates who have been for free silver are now against it, and some who have been for government ownership are now against that, and some who have been against the initiative and referendum as the extreme of socialism are now for them, and some who have been against political porch climbing and such wickedness have been held up by a band of train robbers in the State of Illinois and forced to make a "voluntary contribution for religious purposes" of their former political opinions.

So that to determine the exact attitude of any candidate on either side it is necessary to know not only the day and date, but the locality and constituency and the condition of his presidential prospects at the time.

What can the people hope for in the way of results from views that are so conflicting and candidates that are so unstable?

Is it not true that the people as a rule realize that no matter what or how much is promised before election, little or nothing is going to be done after election?

These men of words are not given to action.

These parties of promises are not given to performances.

The other day a friend of mine said: "Why don't you get back in the good old party? Why waste your time and your vote in the Independence party?"

I said to him, "I have just begun to make my vote really count for something, while I wasted my vote in the old party for more than twenty years."

And this is true, my friends, not only of me, but of all of you, though you have not all as many years to looks back upon as I have.

Not only did you never get what you voted for in the old parties, but you never could get what you voted for.

The old parties are not composed of men of similar sympathies, acting harmoniously together for a common end.

They are composed of discordant elements.

They are each made up about equally of progressives and reactionaries, and for every progressive pulling to make the party advance there is a reactionary pulling to make the party recede.

No load is moved when there is a horse on one end pulling in one direction and a horse on the other end pulling in the opposite direction, but the load is dragged when the horses stand side by side and pull together.

So we say to the progressives in the Republican party and to the progressives in the Democratic party, Stop working at cross purposes, come into the Independence party, stand side by side and pull together.

I declare that the average legitimate business man wastes his vote, not when he votes for the Independence party, but when he votes for either one of the old parties.

The recent panic made the necessity for currency reform obvious to every intelligent business man in the nation, and the demand for sound financial legislation to prevent the recurrence of similar situations was absolutely unanimous.

In response to this general and just demand for impartial legislation, Senator Aldrich introduced a bill to specially advantage the great institutions of his Wall Street patrons.

Mr. Morgan is said to have drafted the measure, and on reading its provisions we become wholly convinced that if Mr. Morgan recently saved the country, as he says he did, he merely saved it for a rainy day.

A storm of protest from the people made the passing of the Aldrich bill impossible, but with the shelving of the Aldrich bill came the shelving of all legislation looking toward currency reform. The pleas of the merchants and manufacturers, the bankers and business men throughout the country have counted for nothing.

We are still just where we were before the panic, with the possibility of another panic at any time, and the attitude of these good old parties that we are asked to go back into apparently is that if they can't pass Mr. Morgan's measure they won't pass any.

I declare that the sincere citizens interested in tariff reform waste their votes when they vote for either one of the old parties, for the attitude of both the old parties undeniably is that they are honorable parties and must stay bought, and if they can't pass a tariff measure satisfactory to the trusts they won't pass any.

The only tariff measure of the last five years was the Cuban Reciprocity bill, which abolished the tariff on the raw material which the Sugar Trust buys without reducing in any way the sugar in manufactured form which the public buys.

The farmers and sugar growers were deprived of their meagre protection to add to the already excessive profit of an extortionate trust.

And in support of this magnificent measure both the good old parties found common ground and voted together for the good old plan of despoiling the American citizen of his good old American dollars.

I declare that the laboring man wastes his vote when he votes for either one of the old parties. I was in Congress for four years and I was on the Labor Committee all that time.

I make the statement deliberately, and I defy any Democratic or Republican Congressman to disprove it, that the Labor Committee of the House of Representatives is contituted and conducted to prevent the measures in which labor is interested from coming to a vote on the floor of the House.

The Labor Committee is organized and operated to relieve Congressmen from the embarrassment of having to register a public vote on labor matters.

When I was on the Labor Committee a bill providing for the eight-hour day on contract work given out by the government was before that body. Samuel Gompers and Andrew Furuseth and other dignified labor leaders had decided on a plan of action. They said:

"Gentlemen of the Committee, this bill has been talked to death in many sessions. In order that it may not meet the same fate in this session we are willing that our people shall not say one word in favor of the bill. We will leave all the time and all the talk to the opponents of the bill if only the bill can be brought to a vote."

So the labor people did not talk—but the other side talked doubly. A jocose gentleman was brought all the way from Georgia and he took up the time of the committee for a whole day telling funny stories about the darkies in the cotton mills.

A clown jested for the entertainment of the committee while the serious leaders of ten million men sat silent, waiting for the farce to end.

A lawyer for the Manufacturers' Association talked until he had exhausted himself and his subject, and then he sat down and read to the committee page after page from the printed reports of previous hearings.

Finally, I interrupted him with the intimation that he might be justified in the assumption that the committee couldn't think, but hardly in the belief that it couldn't read.

There is a bill now before Congress which is the crowning insult to the intelligence of workingmen. Labor leaders lately expressed the fear that the recent decisions of the Supreme Court had legalized blacklisting. I am confident that these decisions do not legalize blacklisting and that blacklisting is not possible legally under the Sherman act, but I assert unreservedly and unqualifiedly that blacklisting is directly legalized and authorized by the Hepburn bill.

The provisions of the bill permit it when they declare that employers may combine to secure labor on satisfactory terms—not merely, mind you, in satisfactory monetary terms, but on any terms satisfactory to the combined employers.

And this bill not only legalizes blacklisting, but blackmailing as well. It institutes a captain's office and provides that corporations shall come up to the captain's office. With such machinery a seasoned old salt like Captain Cortelyou could pipe the corporation crew to quarters and raise a campaign fund even on the stormiest day of a financial panic.

I declare that the earnest citizens desirous of honest elections waste their votes when they vote for either one of the old parties. The dominant party in the nation has promised a corrupt practices act, but the alluring prospect of lavish contributions opened up by the Hepburn bill has caused Congress to smother the Publicity Bill and perpetuate the present vicious system.

The dominant party in New York State has declared for direct nominations and honest elections, but its only practical performance has been a bill to legislate independent parties off the ballot and a bill to prevent the indorsement of honest officials, irrespective of party, by forbidding the appearance of the name of any candidate on more than one ticket.

The dominant party in New York city at least cannot be said to feign a virtue that it does not have. It owes its existence to fraud and corruption, and gratefully and publicly acknowledges the debt.

It calls itself Democracy—the rule of the people—yet seeks to substitute the power of predatory wealth and the methods of election criminals for the free ballot and majority rule which are the foundation of popular government.

I declare that the patriotic citizen, proudly conscious of his country's greatness, ambitious for its growth and glory, sensitive of its dignity and alert to its danger, wastes his vote when he votes for either of the old parties.

The other day the President of the United States, fully informed as to the seriousness of the situation in the Far East, asked Congress for four battleships to add to our fleet, and the good old parties, which are violently at variance ordinarily, here united to deny this proper and reasonable request.

PRESIDENT GRANT SAID IN HIS MEMOIRS: "TO MAINTAIN PEACE IN THE FUTURE IT IS NECESSARY TO BE PREPARED FOR WAR.

"MONEY EXPENDED IN A FINE NAVY NOT ONLY ADDS TO OUR SECURITY AND TENDS TO PREVENT WAR IN THE FUTURE, BUT IS A VERY MATERIAL AID TO OUR COMMERCE WITH FOREIGN NATIONS IN THE MEANTIME."

GEORGE WASHINGTON, WHEN PRESIDENT, SAID IN HIS SPEECH TO BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS ON JANUARY 8, 1790: "TO BE PREPARED FOR WAR IS ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTUAL MEANS OF PRESERVING PEACE."

PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN, ON MARCH 9, 1862, SAID: "LESS THAN ONE-HALF DAY'S COST OF THIS WAR WOULD PAY FOR ALL THE SLAVES IN DELAWARE AT FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS A HEAD."

The men of words in Congress are referred to the well-considered opinions of these men of deeds. Let our Congressmen consider that less than one-half day's cost of war with Japan would more than pay for all the battleships that the President asked for, and that to be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace.

We insure our personal property. We insure our individual lives and we pay the premiums. Let us not hesitate to insure the nation and its citizens from the death, destruction and desolation of war.

In matters of patriotic duty we of the Independence party know nothing of partisanship.

If the two good old parties can unite long enough to deny to the nation the naval protection that it needs, surely the Independence party can sink partisanship and support, not so much Mr. Roosevelt, the man, but the patriotic demand of the President of the United States.

I repeat that the business man, the workingman, the farmer, the reformer, the typical American citizen, waste their votes when they vote for the old parties and not when they vote for the Independence party.

In our declaration of principles we state as clearly and definitely as words can express thoughts exactly what we mean, and we mean exactly what we say.

We have no cause for evasion, no desire for deception, no reason to reverse our views, no intention to abandon them.

Whenever our party is successful it will labor openly, honestly, fearlessly to carry out its declared programme—not for the benefit of any particular class, but for the best interests of the whole community.

And if all the citizens who are dissatisfied with the indifference and insincerity of the good old parties, if all the citizens who are disgusted with the incompetence and corruption of the old parties vote for the Independence party, we will win by a clear majority and our principles will become the law of the land.

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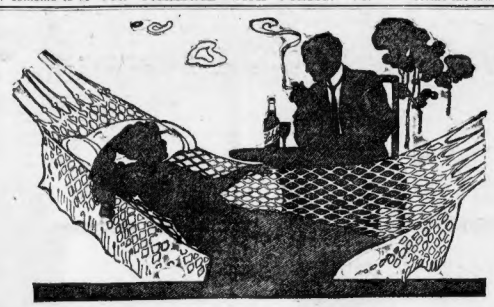

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NEW PARTY OPENS CAMPAIGN WITH REMARKABLE GATHERING

HISGEN CHEERED AS NEXT PRESIDENT — OLD PARTIES SCORED BY MR. HEARST.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The Independence League as the new national party received a rousing welcome in New York last night at the second annual banquet of Independence party county committees at the Knickerbocker Hotel.

It was in the nature of a home-coming, for the 800 hundred League workers gathered about the tables were the veterans of the several months' campaign of education which showed the possibilities of a new political party to the organization.

William Randolph Hearst, the guest of honor, was declared the father of the new party, and New York claimed and received the honor of its place of birth. Coming to the banqueters declared, must go down in history simply as the scene of christening.

Thomas L. Hisgen, who polled such a remarkable vote as the League candidate for Governor of Massachusetts last year, was given a magnificent ovation.

The banquet was tendered to Mr. Hearst by the active workers for New York, Kings, Queens, Richmond, Westchester and Nassau counties. Toastmaster Charles E. Gehring declared that it was a slight recognition of Mr. Hearst's continued sacrifices to establish "a real, true American Democracy."

Perfect National Scope.

The national scope of the new party was reflected in the presence at the guest table of such political leaders from New England to California. The Middle West, with its great thinking vote, was liberally represented by visitors from Iowa, Kansas, Indiana and Illinois.

Mr. Hearst struck the keynote of the remarkable gathering early in his speech on "The Coming Election," when he declared that men waste their votes when they vote for either of the old parties. The continued cheering of the banqueters left no doubt that the 800, at least, were former Democrats with the regular Democratic and Republican parties.

The enthusiasm which Mr. Hearst and the other speakers were received was remarkable. The preliminary cheering lasted many minutes, and gave the banquet a swing and stride that continued until R. M. Isherwood spoke his final period after midnight.

Hisgen "Next President."

Thomas L. Hisgen, the sturdy Independence fighter of Massachusetts, received a greeting second only to that of Mr. Hearst. "The next President of the United States," was the cry that greeted him, and when he had finished telling the banqueters of the encouraging prospects in the Bay State the banqueters only amended their cry to "Our safe and sane next President."

Every chair in the big colonial banquet hall of the Knickerbocker was filled when the guests filed in shortly before 9 o'clock. The balconies soon filled with handsomely gowned women, who shrilly punctuated the cheering and added to the applause. Large flags were draped about the banquet hall, and just before the speech-making began a half dozen "Stars and Stripes" distributed silken American flags to the banqueters, while the band played "Yankee Doodle."

It was five minutes before Chairman Gehring could stop the cheering when Hearst was hailed repeatedly as the "real Mayor of New York." The assembled men of the judiciary at the guest table—Rosalsky, Seabury and Ford—had individual rounds of cheers. The active leaders to the recent campaign were not forgotten.

Mr. Gehring traced the development of the new party from the New York municipal league in 1903 to its formal organization in Chicago a few months ago. His reference to Mr. Hearst as "the father of the Independence League party" brought the banqueters up cheering. Then the toastmaster asked the founder for advice for the future, while the crowd promised that the advice would be followed to the utmost victory.

Oration for Hearst.

"There are just three words in my vocabulary that will serve to introduce the next speaker," concluded Mr. Gehring "they are—William Randolph Hearst."

There was an ovation of which any leader might be proud. It reminded one of the greeting that Mr. Hearst received when he campaigns on the enthusiastic East Side, or in the labor districts of Harlem—only the volume was greater. Instead of old "grads" from Columbia gave him their college yell and liked it so well they repeated it. Several district clubs sang novel polka with Hearst figures.

Mr. Hearst's first ten strike came when he exclaimed:

"The people are weary of wind of words that has swept over the country; they are athirst for one honest downpour of action."

"He means Roosevelt," cried one.

"And Jerome," added another.

Mr. Hearst's characterization of Mr. Roosevelt as the most artful and active candidate of all the talking candidates before the people brought out the cry, "Roosevelt's a good actor."

The absence of Republican presidential possibilities were mentioned without evoking a ripple of applause. The universal aptness in picking out their weak spots brought laughing approval.

"Crowning Insult to Labor."

Then came the serious declaration of the uselessness of voting for the candidates of either of the old parties. He drove home the thought from various angles, meeting the heartiest approval. His declaration that the Republican bill—legalizing blacklisting and blackmailing—was the crowning insult to the intelligence of labor, was taken with open arms, particularly by the representatives of the labor element sprinkled liberally about the tables.

Once more Mr. Hearst brought the banqueters to their feet after his quotations of great men of deeds on the necessity of constitutional preparation for war, when he urged in regard to four new battleships which the President asked of Congress:

"Support not so much, Mr. Roosevelt, the man, but for patriotic demand of the President of the United States."

His prediction of the ultimate victory of the Independence Party brought new light to many who had come in the banquet uncertain, and they shouted for the early coming of the day when "our principles will become the law of the land."

Charles A. Walsh of Iowa, was responded to the toast, "Party Domination," promised that Iowa in the labor districts of Harlem—only the volume was greater. Instead of old "grads" from Columbia gave him their college yell and liked it so well they repeated it. Several district clubs sang novel polka with Hearst figures.

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HISGEN'S RINGING SPEECH AT NEW PARTY BANQUET

Thomas L. Hisgen, candidate for Governor of Massachusetts last year, made the following speech:

"I thank you from the fullness of my heart for this cordial welcome and expression of good will. You are, indeed, to be congratulated on this magnificent gathering of men. I can see written in your faces the determination to buckle on your armor and go forth to battle for the principles of the Independence party, which means no much for the uplifting and betterment of humanity.

"It is my great pleasure to rise in response to the toast, "Our Next President," and let me say to you that the great Commonwealth of Massachusetts joins her voice and heart in the mighty chorus that is being sung to-night. You know that in gathering in volume and that you can hear from ocean to ocean—the voices of the aroused and awakened conscience of the American people, proclaiming to the world that a new party was born on the last anniversary of the birth of the father of this country, a party owned and controlled by the Standard Oil and all its kindred companies.

"I am proud of the distinction accorded me to speak for Massachusetts and to give you a brief history of the last State election.

"Met the People."

"At the early part of the campaign we decided to fight with no one, to pull our own banner to the staff and to fight our battle alone. With but one exception we refused to support us in Boston and with the Western part of Massachusetts without representation whatever we went forth to battle.

"Mr. Whitney, Mr. Bartlett and Governor Guild had anticipated our weakness in the Western part of the State, and were going back and forth, Mr. Whitney making the western part of the State a campaign ground. It appeared to me that something out of the usual line in campaigning was necessary.

"So I climbed up one of our old driving horses and a double seater, loaded down with Independence League documents, and for the first time in my business career closed up my business desk and went back to the shoulders of my great grandfather and met the people on the highway, to their homes, in the shops and in their fields—met them face to face and talked to them heart to heart, and told them what the Independence league stood for.

"The result of the campaign in this good old way is best told by the magnificent vote I received in the Western part of the State—the largest vote ever cast for an Independent candidate.

"Carried Fight into East."

"Later on we carried our fight into the eastern part of the State, and with very little means to pay our legitimate expenses, but with no solicitors of any national reputation and without even the personal help that a speech from Mr. Hearst would have given us, we delivered our message to the people.

"And I am proud to say that the 76,000 men who stood erect in the sight of the world and cast their conscientious ballots, walked to the polls and voted the Independence party ticket.

"My friends, when I tell you that at the beginning of our campaign we were scorned at, ridiculed and almost entirely ignored, and considering that this vote came from the most conservative State in the Union, Massachusetts, where they cling to their parties like they do to their religion, this was indeed a glorious victory. Then we found we were entitled to the second leading party place in the State, having polled nearly 6,000 more votes than Mr. Whitney on the Democratic ticket.

"Of course the Democratic party entered a protest against displacing it from second place, and the matter was carried up to the Supreme Court of the State, and after three days' deliberating on this great question of second place, they admitted that I had polled more votes on a strict party count than Mr. Whitney, and that the law on the statute books if strictly interpretated, entitled the Independence League to second place. The decision of the court, which saved the Democratic party, could not be easily understood by the lay mind. I myself have often thought that when the court was deliberating an organ-grinder began to play under the windows of the court house, that these great judges must have stopped to listen to the old familiar tune, 'Every little Bit Helped.' And when the tune reached that part, 'Every little bit added to what you've got makes a little bit more,' the question, it seemed to me, was settled in their minds; it occurred to them to take a few votes from the other contestant and add it to the Democratic column, and thus save the last remnant of the Democratic party.

"To Bury It Still Deeper."

"We, notwithstanding this adverse decision, are not discouraged, and are only waiting for the time to come next Fall, when we will bury the Democratic party so deeply that it will need something stronger than Gabriel's trump to find it.

"I have had the pleasure of getting out among the voters in Massachusetts, and I want to say to you that they are in no humor to be trifled with, and they are full of tweedledum and tweedledee tweedledum, and they don't want hair-splitters, but they want full-spitters. They want to vote for a party that means something. And we believe in Massachusetts that the arrest is the issue—the paramount issue. We believe that those peoples that are the same place as the antislavery question held in 1856, when both parties evaded, dodged and refused to take up this question, that the new Republican party was founded, and with unwavering faith in God and nothing to battle for they went before the people in 1860, with their candidate, John C. Fremont, and polled over 1,000,000 votes. In 1860 they elected their great emancipator, Abraham Lincoln. We of Massachusetts believe that history will most surely repeat itself, and instead of polling as the Republican party did in 1856, 1,000,000 votes, that the Independence party will poll 3,000,000 votes this year; and we believe that the time has come for another Lincoln, and the State of Massachusetts has found that man, and has fought the battles of the oppressed, who was the first to bring about a correction of the trust railroads for relating and, strange to say, that time has said.

"We of Massachusetts are ready and waiting for the opportunity to elevate one of these great men to the high pendency of the United States in 1912—The Hon. William Randolph Hearst.

CRUISER RAMS DESTROYER IN MANOEUVRES

Lieutenant Is Killed in North Sea Collision; Another Warship Damaged.

LONDON, April 28.—Ramming the British destroyer Gala during night manoeuvers off Kentish Knock in the North Sea, the cruiser Bonaventure cut a destructive cut the former craft nearly in two and killed Engineer Lieutenant Frank A. Fletcher, who was at his post in the destroyer engine room when the second prow struck.

Before the two vessels could be disengaged the destroyer Hibble, unable to sheer off in time, plunged into the second with both damaging the larger craft, crumpled up her own bows like paper.

The Gala, though kept afloat only by the utmost exertions, was towed into Sheerness today. The Hibble crept into port under her own steam with two compartments full of water.

It is not yet exactly clear how the accident occurred, but indications are that the Gala's navigator undertook to cross the Albatross's bows, miscalculated his distance in the darkness and was struck before he could get clear.

The attentive is a twenty-knot vessel of 2,000 tons. The Gala is of 570 tons, with 25.5 knots speed and a complement of eighty men.

TWO BOYS LOST IN WHIRLPOOL

BANGOR, Me., April 28.—Julian Schumacher, twenty-three, and Horace Stewart, twenty-two, were drowned by the capsizing of a canoe in which they were attempting to shoot the rapids of the Piscataquis River at Milo, together with Henry Davis.

The canoe struck a rock and its occupants were carried into a whirlpool. Davis managed to reach a rock to which he clung until rescued, but the others were drowned. A week ago Schumacher nearly lost his life in a similar attempt, but he declared that he would run the rapids or die in the attempt.

FOUND DEAD IN SITTING ROOM

LYNN, April 28.—James A. Swanston, sixty-five years old, of No. 4 Baxter place, was found dead in his sitting room here last night by Patrolman Allen. Swanston was fully dressed and one gas jet in the kitchen was burning. Mrs. Swanston and her sister left the house Wednesday last to visit a married daughter, Mrs. James Steward Culkanik, of No. 1,314 McCulloch street, Baltimore.

Neighbors noted that the kitchen gas in the Swanston home had been burning since last Saturday evening, day and night. Officer Allen broke down the door and found Swanston stretched out lifeless on a couch. His death was due to heart failure.

BOSTON BOY KILLED BY PENN. R. R. TRAIN

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—Jolted from a train near Green Tree station, upon the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad, John E. Campbell, twenty-one years old, of No. 33 East Dedham street, Boston, fell beneath the wheels of the cars and had both legs crushed. He was taken to the University Hospital, where he died.

WED AFTER COURTSHIP OF 8 YEARS

Dr. James A. Kiernan and Miss Helen Cogan Married in Cambridge.

PAIR TO LIVE IN SOUTH

A pretty little romance of eight years' standing resulted in the wedding at St. John's church, North Cambridge, at 10 o'clock a. m. today of Miss Helen M. Cogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond J. Cogan of No. 16 Porter Row, North Cambridge, and Dr. James A. Kiernan, a prominent veterinary surgeon with headquarters at Raleigh, N. C. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. William E. Murphy, pastor.

The bride, gowned in white, was attended by her sister, Alice A. Cogan, as maid of honor, and Harriet McInness, Margaret Cogan, Florence Holmes, Helen Moran, Charlotte Reardon, Ella Mack, Anna Carey and Maybelle Breslin, all wearing blue, as bridesmaids. Dr. A. W. Wyte of Brighton was best man. The bride was given away by her brother, Joseph E. Cogan.

A nuptial mass was celebrated, Miss Katherine G. White presiding at the organ. Solos were rendered by William Cirlfen of East Boston, Florence Holmes of Roxbury and Frederick S. Myles of Cambridge.

Following the ceremony a reception at the New-tone Club. The ushers were Dr. John F. Closkey of Cambridge, James Whelan of Lynnfield, Joseph Silver of Malden, Timothy Scannell of Roxbury, Dr. Gallagher of Raleigh, N. C., Edward Twohig of Somerville, John C. Haverty of Cambridge and Edward J. Dunn of Cambridge. The wedding tour will be through Mexico and the South, after which the couple will live in Raleigh.

The bride is a popular young society belle and has been a teacher in the second grade of the Perry school, Somerville. She is a graduate of St. John's parochial school, also of the Salem Normal School. She has been prominent in amateur theatricals. Dr. and Dr. Kiernan met eight years ago at the plant of the North Packing & Provision Company in Somerville, where the bride was employed and was a frequent visitor in his capacity as a government inspector.

PRIEST SWINGS ECONOMY AXE

City Clerk John T. Priest has served notice of discharge on two employes of the department and notice of a cut in salary on six others, the aforesaid cuts to take effect May 1. This action is taken by the city clerk to meet Mayor Hibbard's reduction of $3,000 from the amount passed by the City Council for office expenses.

Those removed are John F. Corcoran of West Roxbury, who has been in the department three years at $900 a year, and Mrs. Anna McAvena of No. 34 High street, Charlestown, who has been in the office twelve years and receives $1,000 a year. John F. Dunn, clerk, had his salary cut from $2,000 to $1,800; John D. Carmody, clerk, from $1,500 to $1,200; Edward J. McLaughlin, messenger, from $1,400 to $1,200; John J. Cudigan, messenger, from $1,300 to $1,200; Thomas J. O'Neil, messenger, from $1,200 to $1,000, and Miss Catherine Kelley, clerk, from $1,200 to $1,100.

SWAMP VICTIM HUSBAND DYING IN JERSEY JAIL

NEW YORK, April 28.—Theodore S. Whitmore, alleged slayer of his wife, Lena, the New Jersey swamp victim, is reported to be dying in the county jail at Hudson County jail. For some time past he has been attended daily by County Physicians Charles P. Converse. The frequent postponements of his case have weighed on his mind and he is now a complete wreck, physically and mentally.

His trial was postponed last week from April 25 to May 25. Dr. Converse said to-day that he believes Whitmore will not live to see enough to trial, unless the date be set forward. He has submitted an affidavit, setting forth the prisoner's desperate condition and this, with an affidavit by Whitmore's lawyer, Alexander Simpson, was used in an application to-day to have the trial begin at once.

3-CENT FARE ON ALL CLEVELAND TROLLEY LINES

CLEVELAND, April 28.—Operation of all electric railways in Cleveland upon a three-cent fare basis was assured to-day. Control of all lines passed to Mayor Tom L. Johnson's municipal traction company.

Mayor Johnson announced free rides on all lines to-day in celebration. The municipal company took over their operation under a lease from the Cleveland Electric Railway Company.

Various predictions are made as to the time when it shall be possible to inaugurate the proposed three-cent fare, ten days being the favorite estimate.

RUSSELL STOPS HIS MAN.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—Unk Russell stopped Jack Fitzgerald in the fourth round in the windup at the West End A. C. to-night.

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See the magic motor washing machine run by water power.
See the new sanitary infants' crib, adjustable to six different positions.
Don't fail to receive free samples of new enamel and Putz polish.

In keeping with the season of the year we offer extraordinary values in Garden Tools, Lawn Implements, Screens, etc.

Garden Implements

Wheelbarrows, well made and strongly braced, hardwood, natural varnish finish or painted red, flat spoke wheel, value $4.00 ..... 2.95

Garden Rakes, malleable iron, 12-tooth 19c, 14-tooth 25c

All-Steel Garden Rakes, straight tooth, 12 teeth ..... 49c; 14 teeth ..... 59c; 16 teeth 69c

Garden Spading Forks, 4 tine, D handle. Special at 59c

Steel Spades, D handle. Special at 69c

Weeding Spading Forks 5c

Pruning Shears—15c, 25c, 49c

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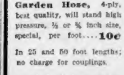

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20-inch Handles. Set of 3 Pieces

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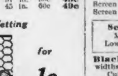

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BOSTON HAILS NAZIMOVA AS GREAT WORLD ACTRESS

Madame Nazimova was Nora Helmer in the production of Henrik Ibsen's "A Doll's House" at the Majestic Theatre last evening. She scored a triumph in a part often played here and by some of the cleverest actresses the stage now knows. She was supported by a company which was very competent and well balanced, and it was a very even and artistic performance. After every act Mme. Nazimova received curtain call after call. And when the play was at an end the audience insisted that she should acknowledge more plaudits. The audience was a very large one and of the very best class that Boston can provide. It was dressy and cultured.

It viewed the play, the star and her support with all the intelligence and understanding that appreciation of an Ibsen play is supposed to require.

To say that Mme. Nazimova pleased such a critical and calmly poised audience is to commend her work very highly. She is plainly a rarely gifted woman. She has rare intuition and a mobility of face and voice—perhaps it is as well to say of temperament, too—which enables her to put into human action every mood and feeling that her conception of character suggests.

Quiet consummate in her mastery of these business she is still more dramatic than theatrical. In brief Mme. Nazimova is an artiste whose equal in some respects has seldom been seen upon the local stage.

Last night she played for the first time in English and before an audience which through auricular understanding had a chance to appreciate all that she was doing or trying to do.

As Nora in "The Doll's House" she showed a grasp of the character which few actresses are capable of—or at least, which few are equal to expressing.

She has genius. She has the intensity of the Slavic temperament. She promises to loom a large figure on the English-speaking stage.

Mr. Donald Michell as Helmer was seen to much advantage. Mr. Brandon Tynan as Dr. Rank, Mr. John Emerson as Nils Krogstad, and Miss Gertrude Berkeley as Mrs. Linden were adequate, indeed. The same play holds this stage all the week.

"Mary's Lamb" at Colonial

"Mary's Lamb," which opened at the Colonial last night, needs to be shorn of only one thing, that is the young female who comes out in the first act, in Richard Carle's song, "If No. 1 Met No. 2," in tights, in a sinuous jersey, and in not much else.

Carle must have thought for the moment that he was staging a "life class" for art students when he let that girl loose on the stage. The costume doesn't help things a bit, and it deprives the audience of any chance of using its imagination.

But the show is a crackerjack, and at the close the audience feels like saying, "Thanks, again, Carle, and much obliged to you."

There may not be as much characteristic music as the "Spring Chicken," which furnished half a dozen popular airs. But the bit of "Peter's the Belle of the Bathers" will stick, and the exquisite soprano of Miss Beria Mills is worth going again to hear.

Edeson at the Hollis

Mr. Robert Edeson, whose performance in "Strongheart" pretty nearly rang the changes in college life dramatics, is back at the Hollis Street Theatre for two weeks in "Classmates," a West Point play, by William C. DeMille and Margaret Turnbull, Joseph by the aid of the first-night audience, is the spirit of its great enthusiasm, and Mr. Edeson is in mighty fetching form.

A comic contest at West Point in August, and the heart of a jungle near the head waters of the River of Doubt in the February following, are the show scenes of the piece. The first was refreshing, youthful, military; the second horrible, horrific, and then some. At the same time it was a unique contrast in setting.

The most surprising thing about "Classmates" is the way that little Walter Eddinger has turned out. He was such a pesty child as Fauntleroy that it is quite impossible to accept him as "Hart Stafford of North Carolina," but he is a pert, cynic and general all around scoundrel of "Classmates."

Edeson, whose name in the play is Duncan Irving, wins the girl, whose name on the bills is "Sylvia Randolph," Miss Randolph, thanks to stage courtesy, is Pauline Anthony, is a very, very, pretty girl. Outside of this, Mr. Edeson, called Duncan Robert Edeson Irving, for all the colddblooded, undecided, conquetish, cruel-hearted—But no one will see her.

Houdini at Keith's

Harry Houdini—"the name tells the story," says the program—came back to Boston and to Keith's Theatre last evening with a new stunt that completely eclipses even his own former ones. Boston has seen Houdini prisoned in packing cases, metal chests, etc., and has seen him come out again in some mysterious manner. This time he not only has himself shut into a large, galvanized iron can, locked with seven padlocks—count them, bring your own padlocks and put them on yourself—but he has the receptacle filled to the brim with water into which he immerses himself. He's out inside of two minutes of course. The point is, how does he do it? He won't. The trick is the most mystifying that Boston has ever been shown either by Houdini or by anybody else.

Claud and Fannie Usher, in "Fagin's Decision," a sketch from the pen of the latter, are a distinct hit. Amelia Stanley, Marion Gerson, Quinn and Mitchell, Apdale's educated bears, Jack Gardner and sister, Bob and May Kemp, Joe Deming, the Juggling Ashtons, the La Velles, the Melzkof troupe of whirlwind dancers, Delmore and Lipsida, and Pathe's motion pictures make up the rest of a bill that is one of the best ever seen here.

Stirring Play at Castle Square

There is a rare opportunity given to Charles Miller and Miss Carrathers, who are the stars in "The Iron Master," the production offered to purgoers at the Castle Square Theatre this week, to display the emotional powers for which these two artists are noted.

"The Iron Master" has as its principal character Philippe Derbigny, a man of stern purpose, who has managed through his own efforts to gather an immense fortune, and who falls desperately in love with a woman who does not care very much for him.

A very interesting story is then disclosed, and toward the end of the play occurs a tragic duel scene. Everything comes out well, however.

"Chorus Lady" Continues

Those who frown upon slang are the very ones who find the most to interest them in the performances of "The Chorus Lady" at the Park Theatre, and yet in that comedy Patricia O'Brien, the heroine, uses slang all the time. One may pretend to disapprove of the language of Patricia, but one never declines to laugh with her. In fact Patricia O'Brien and "The Chorus Lady" in combination are a great cure for the blues, and the warmth of the greeting for her at the Park Theatre last evening when another week was opened was quite remarkable.

Grand Opera House.

Campbell Stattton, in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," gave an extremely clever rendition of Stevenson's famous story last night at the Grand Opera House. His quick change from one character to another was extremely clever and his portrayal of Mr. Hyde was new, and evinced much study and histrionic power.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" continues until Thursday afternoon.

Second Week of "1492"

Two big audiences filled the Globe Theatre yesterday afternoon and evening when the second week of Mayer & Sweeney's production of "1492" began. The second act has been shortened and moves much faster. In truth it is a "1908 version of 1492," for the second act has been brought right up to the minute. It is chock full of specialties, and good ones, too.

Grand Opera House.

As this is the closing week of the Grand Opera House's current season, Manager Magee has decided to give two "hooking" amateur nights, Thursday and Friday. Thursday night the second and third prize winners will compete for a prize, the winner of which will be entitled to appear again on Friday night, when the first prize winners will contest for big prizes.

Palace Theatre.

Charles Robinson and "His Night Owls" began a week's engagement at the Palace Theatre yesterday, and the house was crowded afternoon and evening. The company is composed of high-class performers, and the girls are exceptionally pretty.

Lyceum Theatre.

Rather out of the ordinary and with a constant outcropping from start to finish of original features, a dialogue snappy and clever and with comedy work that is indeed comedy, the big beauty show, Bob Manchester's Gay Masqueraders, is an attraction at the Lyceum Theatre this week that is a veritable whirlwind of fun and jollity throughout. The chorus is comely and the costumes are handsome, and the whole unites in a program that is eminently pleasing.

Austin & Stone's Museum.

Broncho John's Big Wild West and the Manhattan Girls divide honors at Austin & Stone's Museum this week. The usual varied program is given in addition, many entirely new features being presented.

Hub Theatre

Quality rather than quantity is the slogan of the Hub Theatre, where yesterday's singers were all that could be desired, the songs tip-top, and the program and arrangement of Miles Brothers' pictures something worth the while and worth the money. The ladies' orchestra, all musicians in every sense of the word, possess a wonderful faculty of arranging the program, which is always in keeping with every scene and situation in the picture.

Bowdoin Square Theatre.

Much interest was shown at the Bowdoin Square Theatre in the production of that pleasing Southern play, "Wife for Wife." Edward Washburn and Richard Singleton are known properly as the beautiful Edith Cartwright became the object of their regard. The moment the girl showed a decided preference for one, the other immediately threw sour and instead of remaining friends the men became sworn enemies.

Scenic Temple Improved

The crowds which visited the Scenic Temple, Berkeley street, corner of Warren avenue, yesterday afternoon and evening were more than pleased over the new improvements throughout the house and the decorative scheme, as well as with the excellent glow given. The illustrated songs this week are new and well rendered by artists of broad reputation—the comedy work is excellent and the moving picture films were exhibited for the first time in this city.

Howard Athenaeum.

Girls who knew how to gown themselves to a bewitching measure made merry yesterday at the Howard. The musical festivity was delightful and the singing and dancing numbers introduced were of the most pleasing order.

Bijou Theatre

The Bijou Dream was crowded all day yesterday. One of the big bits of the day was a lively Western scene, in which cowboys at work were the most prominent feature. The floral decorations will be continued during the Summer months.

Patriotic Play at Boston

"Shenandoah," which is given at the Boston Theatre this week, is again awakening great interest. The house, taxed to its utmost capacity, shows the popularity of the play.

Among the audience could be seen hundreds of old army veterans, and the younger element, made up of the Sons of Veterans, had a delegation of their number serving as a bodyguard in the third act.

Colonel West was ably characterized by Wilson Melrose, while, as the impetuous Southern girl, Gertrude Ellingham, Olive Ren Temple gained favor with her audience.

Fun at the Orpheum

The inimitable Al Leach and his three prisoners rosemade back to the Orpheum last night for the second time this season. Their musical skit, which by this time is a near classic in vaudeville, is unchanged and the audience liked it all the better. The nimble-footed Cook, the Spissell Brothers and Mack, John Dunn and Wilhelmina Francis are others whose performance pleased.

Benefit at Park

Next Monday evening there will be an added incentive in seeing Rose Stahl in "The Chorus Lady" at the Park Theatre, for that night the performance will be a complimentary benefit to the two popular young men in the box office of the theatre, James R. Keene, treasurer, and Frank Cauley, ticket agent.

"Lion and the Mouse"

"The Lion and the Mouse" will be the next attraction at the Hollis Street Theatre, and will come to that stage at the end of a fortnight. In the new production will be Edmund Breese, the original Ready Money Hyder, and Gertrude Coghlan.

NAZIMOVA, THE RUSSIAN STAR.

Actress whose charm and power won her favor of critical audience at Majestic Theatre last night.

COMMITTEE FIGHT TAKEN TO SENATE FLOOR

The scrap which has been brewing in the legislative Committee on Public Lighting for some time, because of the alleged attempts of Senator Riley and Representatives Pattison and Blanchard to "run the whole show," to the exclusion of the other members, has at last come to a head.

Senator Halley, on the floor of the Senate yesterday, openly charged Chairman Riley with unfairness to him in the committee's sittings. The fracas charged that Senator Mill No. 148, relative to the increase of capital stock by gas and electric companies, reported by the Riley-Pattison-Blanchard combination, would "hand over the people of the Commonwealth to a gigantic trust." The Riley combination refuses to say anything in reply to Halley's charges.

SHIP BURNS; CREW SAVED.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, April 28.—It is reported here that the British steamer Calcigua, from Mollendo March 24, for San Francisco, has been destroyed by fire. Part of the crew have been landed at Santo Elena.

BOMB THROWER SILVERSTEIN'S INJURIES FATAL

NEW YORK, April 28.—Selig Silverstein, the bomb thrower at the unemployment meeting held in Union Square a month ago, in which one person was killed and several injured, to-day died from injuries received from the premature exploding of the bomb.

Yesterday it was believed that Silverstein would recover, but to-day he suffered a relapse and his death followed a few hours later.

GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB OPERA.

The Goodfellowship Club of St. James's parish, Roxbury, will present a new musical sketch, called "Complications," at Whiton Hall, Dorchester, next Thursday evening. While the club has made quite a name for itself in dramatics, this is its first step into musical comedy.

Smile of Fat Man Sadder Than Tears

Beneath a Show of Joy Lies the Gloomy Vision of the Grim Reaper.

We have learned to know that the schoolboy "Laugh and grow fat" is just as untrue as the early-to-bed and early-to-rise lie. It does not require a fat man to make a man healthy, wealthy and wise, and he does not in our day.

And we are beginning to realize that fat means very dangerous disease and not a state of physical happiness.

Many fat people paw-haw in public and wear their thumbs in their vest arm-pits just as a safety valve for their misery and to make us believe that their smiles are genuine.

Some are really jolly, but not because they are fat. To most of the jolly ones, as well as to the others, every coming and going of their breath is a puff of sorrow, and their smiles are sadder than the tears of childhood.

Most fat people still not acknowledge it, but deep down in their hearts they know this is true. They know that smiles avail not, and that the same heart which tries to be happy, that same moment is being clutched by death-fat, slowly but surely, to be finally smothered and made silent forever. Some do not know what is going to happen, but they feel that something might. They may well be apprehensive.

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For sale in Boston by Jaynes Drug Co., five stores; Henry Siegel Co., Washington and Essex streets.

DOCTOR THE SKIN TO CURE THE SKIN.

Scientific Study Proves Eczema Cannot Be Treated by Dosing the Stomach With Drugs.

Advanced medical science, after years of study and research, is now practically agreed that Eczema, Psoriasis, salt rheum, and diseases of like nature are skin diseases—and cannot be cured by doctoring the blood. The treatment prescribed is the direct application of healing, soothing remedies to the skin.

"Doctor the itch where the itch is"—such is the common sense as well as scientifically correct conclusion. Oil of wintergreen, compounded with such other soothing vegetable remedies as Quercine and thymol in D. D. D. Prescription, is prescribed as the specific. Physicians use D. D. D. Prescription freely in their practice. Dr. J. H. Hebberd, Washington, D. C., writes as follows:

"D. D. D. Prescription is medicinal, soothing and the effect is miraculous. God knows it saved me a deal of suffering. I recommend it to everyone I can."

This letter is only one of many testifying to the merits of this purely vegetable remedy. Copies of other letters may be seen at our store. (Jaynes Drug Co.) Free treatise on care and nutrition of the skin may be had on application.

4-BATTLESHIP PROGRAM FAILS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—By a vote of 50 to 23, President Roosevelt's four-battleship program failed in the Senate, as it did in the House.

The amendment for four battleships was introduced by Senator Piles, and the fight for its adoption was led by Senator Beveridge.

Senator Lodge voted for the amendment, and Senator Crane voted against it.

HOTEL OWNED BY WHITNEYS

Henry M. Whitney authorized the statement that a change has been made in the ownership of the Hotel Benconfield property and none is contemplated. The change reported yesterday was merely with the idea of keeping the property in the Whitney family and perpetuating the ownership.

CONRIED OFF TO EUROPE.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Heinrich Conried, director of the Metropolitan Opera House, sailed to-day for Europe on the Kaiser Wilhelm 2nd.

CLEVELAND IMPROVING

LAKEWOOD, N. J., April 28.—The condition of former President Grover Cleveland is slowly improving. It was announced to-day that within a week, probably on Friday, he will be removed from the Lakewood Hotel to his home at Princeton.

Dr. Joseph Bryant of New York, emphatically denied a report circulated last night that Mr. Cleveland was worse and said the ex-President is really feeling better than for some time.

ACCUSED AS HOTEL THIEF

Charged with breaking and entering the fashionable Hotel Royal, No. 1,469 Beacon street, Brookline, and the larceny of $6.80 from servants' quarters on the basement floor, Leonard Spry, thirty-five, was today arrested on Harvard street, Brookline, by Special Officer Rutherford.

He was arrested on the technical charge of being a suspicious person. When searched at the station a bunch of false keys were found on him. Mary Cameron and Julia Daley, the servants from whose room the money was stolen, identified Spry as the man who had been prowling around the hotel, so the charge was immediately changed.

BOY OF 9 SAYS HE IS WICKED FIREBUG

NEWPORT, R. I., April 28.—Nine-year-old Harry Daunis, who was formally charged with setting fire to a 2½-story wooden building on Long wharf, confessed before the local court to setting the fire and was held on a charge of incendiarism. The boy implicated no one else and said he just did it "out of my own wicked heart."

LEAGUE CAUCUS IN ATTLEBORO

ATTLEBORO, April 28.—The Independence League Town Committee of Attleboro met yesterday and elected as delegates to the State Convention Eugene C. Healey, Arthur Connolly and Arthur McCrutton. The Independence League here was late in holding its meeting at the recent caucuses on account of the illness of their chairman.

The League has but recently been formed in Attleboro. A great deal of enthusiasm is being shown in the meetings of the members and the prospects look good for a strong vote for the Independence League candidates in the next election, as far as Attleboro is concerned.

HOLD COUPLE ABOUT TO WED

WORCESTER, April 28.—Marie E. Gables, aged nineteen, who was until recently a maid in the family of millionaire E. H. D. Smith of Bridgeport, Conn., is under arrest here charged with robbing the home of her employer, Oscar Carlson, who is twenty-one years old, to being held at Woonsocket on a similar charge. The police claim the couple did the robbery together and believe the proceeds of the alleged burglary were to supply the bride's wedding finery.

The bride was traced here by a representative of a Bridgeport private detective agency.

TWO GRANTS AT HUB BANQUET

Ulysses S. Grant, the great general and President, was honored at a banquet of the Middlesex Club last night, General Frederick Dent Grant, his son, and Lieutenant Ulysses S. Grant, his grandson, being two of the speakers. Yesterday was Grant's birthday.

Acting Governor Draper and Corporal Tanner were among the other speakers. Colonel Dyer presided.

DIED WHILE MAKING CALL.

HOLBROOK, April 28.—Edward A. Ansil, aged thirty-two years, died at the residence of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Russell at Brookville, from heart failure, while making a call.

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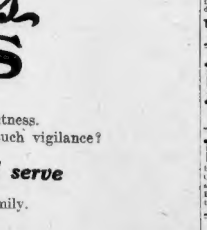

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"NOTHING TO RECONCILE" --MRS. GOULD

Frank J.'s Wife Emphatically Denies Rumors of Marital Trouble.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Practically denying all trouble between herself and her husband, Mrs. Helen Margaret Gould, wife of Frank Jay Gould, who is still at her elegant home in Fifth avenue with her two children, said to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter:

"Mr. Gould is at Hot Springs. I have been in communication with him almost daily since he left. He was to have returned home yesterday, but decided to stay a few days longer.

"His home is open for him if he cares to come to it. The truth of the whole matter is that Mr. Gould went away for a rest. He has every legal right in the world to come here and I expect that he will return.

"Mr. Gould left for the South a week ago and since then the newspapers have been managing our affairs for us. This is the first statement I have given out on the subject. The papers printed a list of suits for my husband and me; suits of which we knew nothing."

"No Need for Reconciliation."

"Then, Mrs. Gould, you and your husband have become reconciled?" asked the reporter.

"Reconciled?" cried Mrs. Gould. Why, there was nothing to be reconciled. Our relations, when he left, were not in the least strained.

In this way Mrs. Gould tried to stamp as utterly false the statement that she had brought suit against Frank Gould for legal separation on Wednesday, April 15. It was then said that the grounds for separation were cruelty and neglect.

Mrs. Frank Gould, before her marriage was Helen Margaret Kelly, daughter of the late Edward Kelly. They were married in December, 1903, and the ceremony was a great social affair. It was declared to be an ideal love match.

"Still Loving Couple."

"Helen is as much in love with Frank as she ever was," Mrs. Edward Kelly is reported to have said when rumors of separation and suits filled the air. "There is no doubt in the world that Frank returns her love. If they are estranged the mutual love they bear their children will bring them together.

"When they married they were both too young to know their own minds. They were but boy and girl, and while they loved each other devotedly, they should have waited until they had seen more of the world and were more mature. They were too young to marry, and, like so many rich young couples, they haven't had anything to do but think of themselves. If they had had to work for their home, it would have been better for them.

"Mr. Gould called me up by 'phone before he left and told me he never had said that there was 'too much mother-in-law' to the case, but when I suggested he state this publicly he said that it would be of no use."

"400" BEAUTY WHO DENIES DIVORCE SUIT.

Mrs. Frank Gould, who declares she and millionaire have "Nothing to reconcile."

HUNT BURGLAR WHO DESPOILED TWO CHURCHES

Worcester Police Hot on Trail of Vandal Who Stole Sacred Vessels.

WORCESTER, April 28.—Under the direction of Chief of Police David A. Matthews, Detectives James J. Burke and Arthur F. Roach are to-day hunting everywhere for a mysterious man who visited St. Casimir's and St. Anthony's Catholic Churches, who pried open the tabernacles in the churches and stole from them three golden chalices and two golden ciboria. The sacred host was cast into the bottom of the tabernacle. The loss is more than $1,000.

The police authorities have been furnished with good descriptions of a man who was seen skulking about St. Casimir's Church yesterday afternoon in Providence street, and then later in St. Anthony's Church by the Sisters of St. Anne in Vernon square.

In St. Casimir's Church, in addition to the theft of two chalices, the box containing offerings for the poor was smashed and looted. Rev. Joseph Jakszytis, the rector, says the total loss is over $500.

From St. Anthony's Church, not long afterward, in the late afternoon, one chalice and two ciboria were stolen, one of the sacred vessels was taken from the tabernacle on the high altar and the others from a small wooden closet in the vestry. The acting rector, Rev. Godwyn Fontaine, says they are worth more than $500.

Miss Rose Alma Bissonnette of No. 142 Washington street saw the mysterious stranger twice in St. Anthony's. The first time was at 4:15 o'clock. When she entered he left, and as she was leaving a few minutes later he returned.

Damas Boldue, janitor of St. Anthony's Church, saw a man leave the church late in the afternoon carrying a box which was large enough to contain all of the sacred vessels.

The rectors of both churches gave Chief Matthews a description of the stranger. He was of light complexion, about five feet six inches in height, smooth faced. He wore light clothing and a fedora hat. He had a peculiar gait, swinging his knees together as he walked.

SCORE HURT IN TRAIN CRASH

NEW YORK, April 28.—A score of persons were hurt, or ✱ them fatally, today, when a Pennsylvania passenger train, crowded with commuters, bound for New York, crashed into a string of freight cars at two open points east of Perth Amboy, N. J., crashed into a derailed freight train on a crossing at South Elizabeth.

The engine, tender and first coach of the passenger train were flung from the tracks, which at South Elizabeth run on a high embankment just above the Elizabeth River. The first coach of the train was partly saved from plunging over into the water by a single telegraph pole which held it.

TO MANUFACTURE JAM.

LONDON, April 28.—Viscountess Molesworth has started a jam factory at her country home, Valleyfield Hall, Kent, where the industry is flourishing in a gratifying manner.

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MAN AND WIFE HELD IN TRUNK MYSTERY

POLICE DECLARE WOMAN CONFESSED SHE KILLED DAUGHTER FOR HER PROPERTY.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., April 28.—Confessing, the police declare, the brutal murder of her neighbor, Mrs. Patrick Brennan, cutting the body up with an axe and concealing it in a trunk, Mrs. James Farmer and her husband are under arrest here, pending further investigation into one of the most shocking crimes in the history of the State. The tragedy was revealed last night with the finding of the body cut to pieces, and packed into the trunk in the victim's former home.

Charges of a forged deed to obtain possession of the dead woman's property add to the complication and mystery surrounding the affair. Mrs. Farmer's child, a baby of a year old, is with her in her cell.

It is alleged that the crime was committed in the former home of the Farmers, next door to the Brennan house, and the axe, believed to have been the weapon used, has been found.

Accused Husband?

The police assert that Mrs. Farmer in her confession at first said that she killed Mrs. Brennan, but later declared that her husband was the murderer. Mrs. Farmer in repeating her confession, declare the police, said that she killed Mrs. Brennan because she was going away.

The Brennan home, which was in the wife's name, according to the records in the office of the clerk of Jefferson County, was transferred on December 1 last by Farmer for the consideration of $2,100. Brennan claimed that he was not a party to the transfer and further that his wife denied to him that she executed such a deed.

On Thursday last Mrs. Brennan disappeared, and the same day the Farmers bought possession of the Brennan house. When Brennan objected, he was directed to the County Clerk's office and on finding that a deed had been executed as Farmer said.

Meantime Mr. Brennan had instituted an unsuccessful search for his wife. When he discovered that their home had been transferred he called upon the neighbors and a systematic hunt for the woman was begun. Every bit of the country about the village was gone over and hope of finding Mrs. Brennan had been almost abandoned when a further search of her own home was suggested. This was made so thoroughly as to result in the breaking open of the trunk in which the body was found.

TRANSFERRED PROPERTY.

A day or two ago the Farmers transferred Mrs. Brennan property to their baby, and the signature of Mrs. Brennan corresponds to the handwriting of Mrs. Brennan's name in the original deed. Mrs. Farmer has admitted that she signed Mrs. Brennan's name, and says she did it in Mrs. Brennan's presence because Mrs. Brennan did not have spectacles.

She also admits that no money was paid to Mrs. Brennan and says the property was conveyed so that a neighbor who had threatened to sue her for slander did use she would not be able to get anything in case she obtained a judgment.

Both houses are situated on what is known as "Paddy Hill" and are separated only by a driveway. Mrs. Brennan was last seen alive about 1 o'clock Thursday morning. At that time she was going into the Farmer house. She was dressed in black, and a black skirt, cape and hat were found in the trunk with the body.

Denies Selling Property.

Last Wednesday the dead woman's husband, who is a fireman in the C. C. Remington paper mill at Glen Park, heard that Farmer had said he had bought the Brennan place. Brennan asked his wife about it, and she emphatically denied that she had sold it. She said Farmer had tried to buy it. She said Farmer had tried to buy the place and she had refused to sell.

Hardly an hour after Mrs. Brennan was seen going to the Farmer house on Thursday the Farmers began to move their belongings to the Brennan home.

Brennan waited until yesterday and then not hearing from his wife, went to the police. Sheriff Bellinger and his deputies made a search and discovered the body.

It is asserted that Mrs. Farmer impersonated Mrs. Brennan at the office of the notary.

Mrs. Brennan was about fifty-five years old.

Farmer's coat, recently washed and still wet, was found under a mattress.

DR. AVERILL EXPLAINS FACTS IN WILL CASE

In the story of the Badger will case printed in yesterday's AMERICAN were several statements which Dr. George G. Averill of Cambridge, respondent in the case, wishes corrected. Dr. Averill was executor and trustee under the will of Mrs. Mary S. Badger, who died in 1906. Her son, Charles W. Badger, has been contesting the will, charging undue influence and fraud on Dr. Averill's part.

Dr. Averill says that he did not receive $20,000 under Mrs. Badger's will as has been stated. He was to receive only $7,000 after the death of Mrs. Badger's son. The greater part of the property was left with Dr. Averill, to be held in trust for the son. At the death of the son Charles, $10,000 was to go back to the Howe heirs, Mrs. Badger's nieces, and $10,000 was to go to provide a free bed in some hospital around greater Boston. Dr. Averill says that he is not the proprietor of a private hospital, as has been stated in several papers.

QUININE PILLS KILL CHILD.

GLEN COVE, Long Island, April 28.—John Miller, the two-year-old son of Jesse Miller, found a bottle of sugar-coated quinine pills. He ate a number of them. The child died in a short time.

WISEMAN HELD IN $5,000.

Charged with attacking Mrs. Roscoe Young, of No. 4 Harvard avenue, Allston, while she was viewing the ruins of the Chelsea fire, Abraham Wiseman, alias Louis Wiseman, was held in $5,000 for the sitting of the Grand Jury by Judge Cutler to-day.

OFFICER AND NEGRO IN FATAL FIGHT

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—Ulysses Harrison, a negro, died in a hospital here from injuries received in a fight with John Carr, a policeman, who attempted to arrest him. When cornered Harrison drew a razor and slashed the policeman. Carr got out his revolver and fired five shots into the negro.

DEFAULT IN WEBB CASE.

Peter J. Webb, a former Hyde Park real estate dealer, indicted at Norfolk Superior Court at Dedham last September on two counts of larceny, was defaulted in that court to-day. He is charged with larceny of $100 from Gaetano Dofore and of $1,246 from Horace Jordan of Hollis, N. H., on some real estate deals.

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Size 4x7 feet.	Value 7.50.	Now	5.00
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Boston American Daily Home Magazine

Mirandy on Women's Necessities — By Dorothy Dix

"THE odder afternoon," says Mirandy, "de Daughters of Zion met at my house, an' after we had done settled de world an' de flesh an' de devil, as Bre'r Jenkins says, we sort of got to prognosticatin' 'bout ourselves, as women will when dey wants to discourse 'bout somethin' dat has got real heart throbs in hit.

"Pretty soon somebody threw a bombshell into de camp by axin', 'What does a woman need mos' to make her happy?'

"'Humph,' says Saliny Sue, 'hit don't take nobody dat was born in a cave an' has got de gift of prophecy to answer dat question. Hit's money. Jest gimme a money pass dat won't get no bottom to hit, an' head me toward de department store, an' you'll heah me singin' hallelujah all de way.

"'Yas, Lawd, an' I'd eat chicken salad an' ice cream for breakfast, an' I'd wear flower bonnets an' yaller shoes, an' bead chains, an' a longery shut waist wid seems' effects in hit, an' dat's all dat I'd ask to make me puffectly happy. For whut does de hymn book say, 'Dilh hath no sorrows dat green backs cannot heal.'

Not for Money

"'Hit sho'ly would be grand,' 'spons I, 'not to have to worry none 'bout de rent, an' to be able to git a whole outfit at one time so dat yo' frien's wouldn't be 'shamed by de time you walk round to gittin' a new pair of shoes, an' you wouldn't be wo' out so dat you'd have to set aout o' bench legged to hide yo' fees under yo' skirts befo' you got enough to git a new hat; but still, for all dat, hit's kind of proned in on me dat dere is jest one thing in de world dat money won't buy for a woman, an' dat's happiness.

"'De mo' you gits, de mo' you wants, an' when you quits worryin' 'bout de rent youse got to stat to worryin' 'bout yo' husband spendin' money on some lady dat ain't ekzactly of the bein' kind dat you is; so whilst I wouldn't decline a fortune of ole man Luck was passin' 'em around, still I'se got my suspicions dat maybe I wouldn't be no mo' care free dén dan I is now, when I ain't got nothin' but dan de price of pork chops on my mind.'

Some One Has More

"'Dat's de true wod,' spoke up Sis Hannah Jane. 'Dere's Sis Minervy, when was a mighty sight heavier'd gal whut could shake her foot wid de bes' of 'em when she didn't have but one muslin to her name, an' she had to wash dat out ev'y time befo' she could go to de Saturday night ball, but dat is de mos' mournfulest lady dat you can meet up wid now dat she's married to Bill Hopkins, whut is de foreman at de planin mills an' is got money in de bank.

"'You sho' is a happy woman, Sis Minervy,' says I de odder day when I dropped in to see her, 'wid a husband dat is so forehanded.'

"'Far from his, Sis Hannah Jane,' says she, 'for Mr. Tomlinson is twicet as well off as my husband is, an' dey drives two horses, whilst we on'y has one.'

"'But,' says I, 'look at all yo' fine furniture, an' chainy.'

"'Mo'n Simpkins has got genuine Grand Rapids Empire furniture,' 'spons she wid a sigh, 'an' hand-painted chainy.'

"'But yo' sho'ly is got grand clothes,' says I.

"'Hm. Jones gits hers from Sixth avenue,' 'spons she, 'while de bes' I can do is Eighth.'

"A'll dat was de way hit went, an' I couldn't find nothin' dat Sis Minervy took any real pleasure in except dat she had money makin' a woman happy, for God knows I done seed so little of hit. I whut some folks call soulful eyes, dough dey looks to me lak de eyes of a dying calf when she rolls 'em up, 'dey ain't nothin' necessary for my happiness, but jest love. Jest gimme de devotion of one who loves me for myself alone, an' I'll be puffectly happy. Oh,' says she, 'whut I is say 'woman' mean, an' dat is one dat love light burnin' in her husband's eyes, to listen to his words of affection, an' to git his kisses on her lips?'

"'Humph!' 'spons Sis Elviry, 'I specks dat is moughty nice, an' for a husband to be dat way ah is rare enough to make it mought entertainin' for de woman dat has braved dat kind of a curiosity in de marriage lottery, but I'se done took notice dat you can't run a house on love, an' hit ain't long befo' you'd lak to pass up de kisses for some fried steak and onions.'

Too Much Love

"'Dat's so,' says Sis Marthy, 'dere's Sis Beecen, whut she'sly is got de bes' ingest husband dat ever was. He love her so good dat he can't bear to go away on no'er her at a whole day whilst he's at wuk, so he don't do nothin' but set an house whar he can feast his eyes on Sis Rebecca at de washtub, whar she's got to make de livin' for de fambly.

"'An' yo' husban an' den he walks over an' gives Sis Rebecca a kiss, an' calls her his "darlin'" an' "his angel" an' his "precious dove," but hit don't look lak Sis Rebecca thrilled none under dem caresses, for she say to me dat she sho'ly was tired of havin' a man under foot, an' dat too much love talk kind of heaved her stomach, an' dat she was thinkin' 'bout havin' a husband an' tyin' up a wid a man dat would show his affection by wukin' for her instid of passin' out soft talk.'

"'Well,' says I, 'money's moughty good, an' love is moughty good, but to my opinion de thing dat makes a woman happiest is to have somebody dat understands her.

"'Tse moughty fond of Ike when he brings me home his pay envelope of a Saturday night, an' I sho'ly does have de flutterin' of de ears when he tells me dat he thinks dat a feather bed fixlak mine is a lot mo' gracefuller dan dem dat front yallers pale in.

"'But de time when I does fairly lays down an' worships him, an' thanks Gord for his mercy in sendin' me such a jewel of a husband, is when I gits mad an' spanks de baby an' kicks de cat, an' he calls hit nerves; or when a dressmaker sends home my new frock an' hit hikes up in de fronts an' down in de back, an' won't meet, an' I sets down an' cries, an' instid of tellin' me dat a woman of my age ought to act wid a little sense an' not be a fool, Ike doubles up his fist an' he chases dat dressmaker up hill an' down dale an' tells women dat's gwine to say to her, until he makes me so sorry for her dat I says maybe de dress can be altered. After all.'

Needs Sympathy

"'Yes, Lawd, dat kind of sympathy is whut makes a woman happy, an' *et* she gits dat hit don't make no difference whedder she gits anything else or not.'

"'Bless Gord for de true word,' says Sis Sairy. 'As long as my husband pities me for havin' to wear a sole dress I don't care whedder his wife is or not. Hit is his not carin' an' his not seein' dat a lady of my pussonableness ought to have fine clothes' dat makes me sorry.'

"'Dat's so,' says Sis Elviry. "All dat we women need to make us happy is to have de right word said to us an' consideratin' how cheap words is, an' how easy hit is to say hit sometimes, it's a wonder dat husbands is so economical wid 'em.'

"'Dat is fools,' says Sis Minervy.

"'Whut would we do *ef* dey warn't?' DOROTHY DIX.

He don't do nothin' but sit at home whar he can feast his eyes on Sis Rebecca at de washtub

The Manicure Lady

She Points a Moral for the Barber's New Baby

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

"THERE'S a new baby up to the house," said the Head Barber.

"It's a gent."

"Good!" exclaimed the Manicure Lady. "I hope he will live to be a credit to his family. Boys usually does. It's the girls never makes anything of themselves except to get married."

"I hope that your hopes come true," said the Head Barber. "I always did that I wanted my first baby to be a boy. Sure enough, along he comes with bulla eye an'."

"What are you going to do with him, George, when he grows up?" inquired the Manicure Lady. "You know, that is an important thing to frame up. Many a young boy has been sent to the bad by poor handling on the part of his old folks.

"Take Wilfred, for instance. When he was a little kid he was out in the blacksmith shop hear home one fine morning and when I got back the blacksmith was pounding on his forge and thought about the honest face and the big muscles of the smith he wanted to be a blacksmith right away.

"No, dear,' said Ma. 'No son of mine shall embrace any occupation outside of the learned professions, such as a lawyer, or an actor, or a bookmaker,' says ma.

Good Blacksmith Spoiled

"Well, I got another call from father. 'You see, George,' the old man is a little rough in the way he handles us children, but he is a soft spot in his heart just the same, and Wilfred is most of the spot. 'No son of mine shall be a lawyer or anything else you have doped out for him,' says pa. 'What I want Wilfred to be is a merchant. You hear that, young fellow? If I hear of you trying any other work I will beat you within an inch of your life.'

"That's the way ma and the old man handed it to Wilfred when he wanted to be a blacksmith, and what is the result, George? You know as well as I do. Here is my poor brother in Boston, trying to make a living by writing poetry and mostly failing down. He might have been a good blacksmith by this time, helping to keep the house going.

"I think it is better to be a good blacksmith and make a horseshoe like Bob Fitzsimmons, than to be a fourth-rate poet and make a rhyme like Charles Harris, the sweet singer from Milwaukee. Wouldn't you, George?"

Likes Heart Interest

"I dunno," said the Head Barber. "This man Harris is no pal of mine. Not every time I read one of his songs I cry. He has one about a girl that made a wish with her sweetheart, and it came true, the sweetheart wished that he wouldn't have to run around with just one girl. The girl wished that he would be hers, and hers alone.

"The chorus of the song was swell, and there was pictures with the song. One of the pictures showed a bald-headed guy part of a wishbone, and then they tear off the limb. 'Only a Broken Wishbone, and I Got the Shortest End.'

"That's songs, say! I don't care about the 'Hours I Spent with You, Dear Heart.' What I like is sympathy, heart interest. Harris is all right.'

"Maybe he is," admitted the Manicure Lady, "but Wilfred don't like his songs. As I was saying, the poor boy is so unsettled now, on account of the way he was handled when he was young, that he has lost all his ambish. I hope your baby won't be like him when he grows up."

"That goes double," said the Head Barber. "I don't want any Wilfreds around my flat. Times is too hard."

WREATH OF VIOLETS

ONE of the prettiest hats of the season is of violet chip lined with white straw and turned up on one side. It is trimmed with a wreath of violets about three inches in diameter and one heavy lavender plume.

SPRING IS HERE!

By T. E. Fowers

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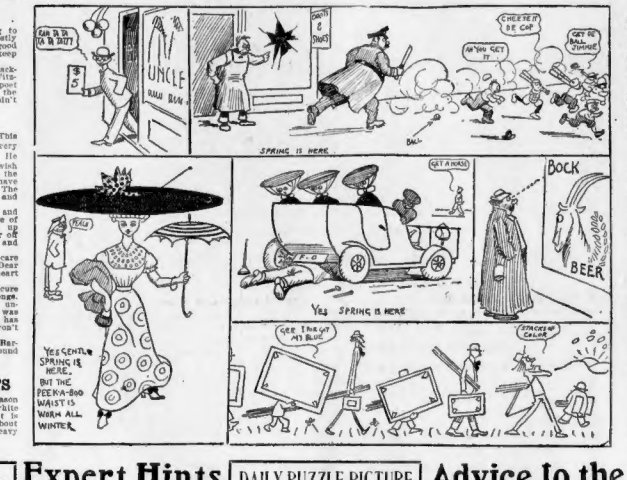

American Short Story

Marguerite's Dying Secret—By Thorwald Wiberg

MARGUERITE DE THERELLES was dying. Although but fifty-six, she seemed like seventy-five at least. She panted, paled and flushed by turns, and, under the dreadful shiverings, her face convulsed, her eyes haggard, as if she had seen some horrible thing.

Her eldest sister, Suzanne, six years older, sobbed on her knees beside the bed. A little table placed close to the couch of the dying woman, covered with a napkin, bore two lighted candles, the priest being momentarily expected to give extreme unction and the sacrament, which should be the viaticum.

The apartment had that sinister aspect, that air of hopeless farewells, which belongs to the chambers of the dying. Medicine bottles stood about on the furniture, lines lay in the corners, pushed aside by the completely carried away. The disorders themselves seemed affrighted, as if they had come in at the call of the sick one. Death, the formidable, was there, hidden, watching.

The story of the two sisters was very touching. They had been for a long time at variance, and had made many eyes weep.

Suzanne, the elder, had once been madly in love with a young man, who had also been in love with her. They were engaged, and were only waiting the day fixed for the contract, when Henri de Lampierre suddenly died.

The despair of the young girl was dreadful, and she vowed that she would never marry. She kept her word. She put on widow's weeds, which she never took off.

Then her sister—her little sister Marguerite, who was only seven years old—came one morning to throw herself into the arms of the elder, and said: "Big sister, I do not want them to be unhappy. I do not want them to cry all thy life." And, too, shall never cry, for I shall stay with thee always, always!"

Suzanne, touched by the devotion of the child, kissed her, but did not believe.

Yet the little one kept her word, and, despite the entreaties of her parents, despite the supplications of the elder, she never married. She was pretty, very pretty. She refused many a young man who seemed to love her truly; and she never left her sister.

They lived together all the days of their life without ever being separated a single night. They went side by side inseparably united.

But Marguerite seemed always sad, oppressed, more melancholy than the elder, as though, perhaps, her sublime sacrifice had been heroic. She aged more quickly, had white hair from the age of thirty, and, often suffering, seemed afflicted by some secret, gnawing trouble.

Now she was to be the first to die.

Since yesterday she was no longer able to speak. She had only said, at the first glimmer of dawn:

"To fetch M. le Cure. The moment has come."

The Moment Is Come.

And she had remained alone then upon her bed, shaken with spasms, her lips agitated as though dreadful words were mounting from her heart without power to issue, her eyes wide open, fixed, terrible to see.

Her sister, torn by sorrow, wept wildly, her forehead resting on the edge of the bed, and kept repeating:

"Margot, my poor Margot, my little one!"

She had always called her "little one," just as the younger had always called her "big sister."

Steps were heard on the stairs. The door opened. A cleric appeared, followed by an old priest in a surplice. As soon as she perceived him the dying woman, with a last shudder, sat up, opened her lips, stammered two or three words, and fell back dead, with her eyes on her nails, as if she had wished to make a hole.

The priest approached, took her hand, kissed her brow and with a soft voice said:

"God pardon thee, my child; have courage. Thy sufferings are ended. Speak."

And Marguerite began to speak. The words loosed from her throat with snarp pains, as though very feeble.

"Pardon, pardon, my sister! Oh, forgive! If thou knowest how I have had fear of this moment all my life!"

Suzanne stammered through her tears:

"Forgive thee what, little one? Thou hast given all to me, sacrificed everything. Thou art an angel——"

But Marguerite interrupted:

"Hush, hush! Let me speak—do not stop me. It is dreadful—let me speak, I beg thee, to the very end, without flinching. Listen. Thou remember—thou remembered—thou remember—Henri——"

Suzanne trembled and looked at her sister. The words younger continued:

"Thou must hear all to understand. I was twelve years old, only twelve years old—thou remembered well, is it not so?—and I were spoiled. I did everything that I liked. Thou remembered, surely, how they spoiled me! Listen! The first time that he came he had varnished boots. He got down from his horse in the great steps, and he begged pardon for his entrance, but he came to bring some news to pape. Thou remembered—is it not so? Don't speak: listen. When I saw him I was completely carried away. I found him so very beautiful, and I remained standing in a corner of the salon all the time that he was talking. Children are strangely terrible, Oh, yes—I have dreamed of all that.

"He came back again—several times—I looked at him with all my eyes, with all my soul—I was old for my age—and very much more knowing than any one thought. He came back often—I thought only of that. I said, very low:

"'Henri—Henri de Lampierre!'

"I said that he was going to marry thee. It was a sorrow. Oh, big sister, a sorrow—sorrow. I cried for three nights without sleeping. He came every day in the afternoon, and I waited for him. Thou remembered, is it not so? Say nothing listen. Thou mustn't him ever when he likened with mouth, with face and milk. Oh, I know well how. I could make them pale, I could make them cry. I could be at once mouthful, and—then he drank a glass of water, and I said: 'How it is delicious.' Thou remembered now he would say that?

Jealous, Jealous

"I was jealous, jealous. The moment of thy marriage approached. There were only two weeks more. I became ill, and said to myself: 'He shall not marry Suzanne; no, I will not have it! It is I whom he will marry when I am grown up. I shall never love any one whom I love so much.

"But one night, ten days before the contract, thou tookest a walk with him in front of the house, and I—thou remembered—under the fir, under the great fir—I kissed—thou lookest her spirit. She aged more quickly, had white hair from the age of thirty, and, often suffering, seemed afflicted by some secret, gnawing trouble.

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BOSTON BRIDGE GRAFT SCORED BY ROOSEVELT

Message Denounces the Steel Kings for Collusion—Department of Justice to Act.

MORE FEDERAL POWER

The notorious "Boston Agreement," whereby the city of Boston is alleged to have been mulcted out of thousands of dollars by collusive bidding on structural steel contracts, has received a resounding blow from the "Big Stick."

In his special message just submitted to Congress President Roosevelt uses the findings of the Boston Finance Commission as a basis for a scathing condemnation of such business methods, accompanying a strong plea for greater Federal control over trusts.

Hitherto the investigations and findings of the Boston Finance Commission have attracted only perfunctory attention outside of New England. Now, having been taken up by the National Executive and used to point another Roosevelt moral, they have assumed a national importance little anticipated when they were begun.

The fact that there is a Boston Finance Commission and that it has found some graft in Boston is known to-day all over the country.

When the "big stick" descended on the "Boston Agreement" it shadowed forth with the American limelight with the same motion.

In dealing with the Boston situation in his message the President says:

"As regards the city of Boston, the combination resulted in its paying out the work by collusive bids plainly dishonest, and supported by false affirmation."

The President reviews the findings and recommendations of the Finance Commission, and continues, as follows:

"I have submitted this report to the Department of Justice for thorough investigation and for action if action shall prove practicable.

"Low Standard of Morality."

"Surely such a state of affairs as that above set forth emphasizes the need of further federal legislation, not only because of the material benefits such legislation will secure, but above all because his federal action should be part, and a large part, of the campaign to awaken our people as a whole to a lively and effective condemnation of the low standard of morality implied in such conduct on the part of great business concerns.

"The first duty of every man is to provide a livelihood for himself and for those dependent upon him. It is from every standpoint desirable that each of our citizens should endeavor by hard work and honorable methods to secure for him and his such competence as will enable him to the opportunity to enjoy in reasonable fashion the comforts and refinements of life; and, furthermore, the man of great business ability who obtains a fortune in upright fashion inevitably in so doing confers a benefit upon the community as a whole and is entitled to reward, to respect and to admiration.

Profit vs. Honesty.

"But among the many kinds of evil, social, industrial and political, which it is our duty as a nation sternly to combat, there is none at the present time more baneful and more dangerous than the greed which makes it the main object of certain men to get rich. No cynical contempt if they interfere with making a profit, and as a rule no action can be held guiltless if we condone such action.

"The man who preaches hatred of wealth honestly acquired, who inculcates envy and jealousy and slanderous ill will toward those of his fellows who by ability, energy and industry have become men of means, is a menace to the community.

"But this counterpart in evil is to be found in the particular kind of multimillionaire who is almost the least excusable and certainly one of the least admirable, of all our citizens: a man of whom it has been well said that his face has grown hard and cruel while his body has grown soft; who has soon in a fool and his daughter a foreign Princess; whose principal pleasures are at best those of a tasteless and extravagant luxury, and whose real delight, whose real life work, is the accumulation and use of power to its most sordid and unlovely form.

"In the chaos of an absolutely unrestricted commercial individualism under modern conditions, this is a type that becomes prominent as inevitably as the marauder baron became prominent in the physical chaos of the dark ages. We are striving for legislation which will make the abuses which give this type its flourishing promptness, purity for the sake of what can be accomplished by the legislation itself, and partly because the legislation marks our participation in a great and stern moral movement to bring our ideals and our conduct into measurable accord."

DIST. ATTY. FRENCH PLEASED AT ACTION OF THE PRESIDENT

There is strong expectation throughout Boston to-day, as a result of the recent in the President's message to the revelations made before the Finance Commission in this city, that the government will soon take action against some of the concerns known to be in the "Boston Agreement."

United States District Attorney Asa P. French has been carefully watching the developments of the investigation, and a few days ago he forwarded to the Department of Justice at Washington the facts brought out regarding collusion among some of the structural concerns that had done work for the city, notably work on the Cove street and Brookline street bridges.

Speaking of the reference by the President to this investigation, Mr. French said to-day:

"I am pleased to see that the President saw fit to make reference to the state of affairs disclosed here. I have not received any official notice from the Department of Justice yet, but I would not be surprised if I did very soon. If I am ordered to proceed against any concern or concerns for violation of the Sherman law, I will immediately begin action."

FIRMS IN AGREEMENT PLANNED BIDS

HERE is the testimony submitted to the Finance Commission, showing how agreements were made as to bids and contract awards:

Q.—Under the working of t e Boston agreement you arranged that one of you should receive the contract? A.—Sometimes.

Q.—The contract was usually given out to some member of the "agreement"? A.—Not usually, but frequently.

Q.—That person was given the right to make a bid? A.—Sometimes.

Q.—The others made a higher bid, so that the person agreed upon should get the contract? A.—Sometimes.

—From the testimony of Charles N. Flitz, general manager of the New England Structural Company, before the Finance Commission.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE MAKES STEEL MEN UNEASY

"BIG FELLOWS" JUST LAUGH AND ANNOUNCE THEY HAVE "NOTHING TO SAY."

The "big fellows" in the structural steel business in this city and leaders in the "Boston Agreement" laugh uneasily at the President's message. As a rule they have "nothing to say." The "little fellows," however, are plainly worried and nearly all hasten to explain that while they may have been members of the Iron League, the social organization of the steel and iron men, this was entirely distinct from the "Boston Agreement," which was a combination to raise prices.

Some of the "big fellows" among the bridge builders laughed when asked by a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter what they had to say in regard to the President's message. None of them would have much to say.

President David H. Andrews of the Boston Bridge Works, who admitted before the Finance Commission that he had sold in collusion on the Broadway bridge, said:

"I have nothing whatever to say on what President Roosevelt has said to Congress."

Paid $5,000 for Assistance.

President Andrews before the commission testified to the payment of $5,000 to the New England Structural Company for aiding him by a collusive bid. He said then that if he had been required to swear rather than merely affirm when making his bid that there was no collusion he would not have done so.

Edward R. Kvarna, construction manager of the American Bridge Company, said:

"I don't know that we have anything to say."

William H. Allen, manager of the Phoenix Bridge Company, laughed when informed of what the President has said of the "Boston Agreement."

"I have absolutely nothing to say," said Mr. Allen. Then he laughed again.

"Nothing to say," said H. C. Collins of the Berlin Construction Company, absolutely nothing."

"No comment whatever to make," said Henry T. Hyde, manager of the Cleveland Foundry Company.

"It's not a very good thing to talk about," said Manager Smith of the G. W. & F. Smith Iron Company. "I just know I'll have nothing to say."

Manager B. K. Gorham, speaking for the Canton Bridge Works, said: "We're on the outside of this thing, and have nothing to be disturbed about."

"Nothing to Say."—Douglas.

"I have simply nothing to say," said Manager Walter B. Douglas of the New England Structural Company.

H. P. Converse of H. P. Converse & Co., who received the contract for the Brookline street bridge, said:

"A careful reading of the report of the Finance Commission will show that not even the commission charges us with being a party to collusion. We have absolutely not been concerned with any other firms in collusive bidding."

President Smith of the Smith & Lovell Company:

"Our concern has never been mixed up in any deal for city contracts. The finding of our name is an injustice to us and the other small bidders."

John Wilson of L. M. Ham & Co.:

"The use of the name of Ham is an injustice. There has been no dishonesty in our dealings with the city. We are in the same position as the other small dealers. We belonged to the association of steel and iron dealers, but our relations in that direction were purely social."

J. T. Croft & Co. take the same stand, saying that they never benefited in a business way by their connection with the association, their relationship being purely social.

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GRAVE READY IN SENATE FOR PEOPLES' BILL

"Do you think there is any danger of this Essex Dam bill getting through the Senate?"—Ex-Representative W. Rodman Peabody.

"Yes! the slightest danger. We have a fine grave dug for it."—Senator Schuster of Worcester.

The above conversation took place in the Senate chamber yesterday afternoon. Several persons, including a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter, were within ear's reach of the Senator and ex-Representative, but they didn't appear to mind it in the least.

The Essex Dam bill referred to provides for the construction of a basin across the Merrimac River at Lawrence to protect persons from being carried over the dam. Seven persons have lost their lives by being carried over the dam.

Wardwell is engineering for the bill's defeat, a half-dozen cotorists are associated with him in the fight against the measure.

The efforts of Wardwell and the others have proved unavailing thus far and the House has ordered the bill to a third reading. The bill will soon go to the Senate. Rodman Peabody went to the Senate yesterday and talked with a half-dozen members about the bill's "utter foolishness."

The answer of Senator Schuster—that "the Senate had a fine grave dug for it"—seems to intimate that the city government and the citizens of Lawrence whose interests are the boom safeguard for the past three years will have to come again.

SULTAN SENDS RUG TO THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, April 28.—President Roosevelt was presented with a magnificent Turkish rug to-day, the gift of the Sultan of Turkey, by the Turkish Minister, Mehemed Ali Bey. The rug is the product of the Sultan's private factory located near Constantinople.

CLIMBS LADDER OF SHARP SWORDS; WALKS AMID FIRE

SHINTO PRIEST GIVES BOSTON CHANCE TO SEE JAPAN'S RELIGIOUS RITES.

Dr. Tomoya Suga, a Shinto priest, yesterday gave Boston its first opportunity to witness two of the mysterious rites of the religion of Japan. Before a small, exclusively selected audience, which gathered within a canvas enclosure in a vacant lot at the corner of Parker and Ruggles streets, off Huntington avenue, he climbed a ladder of sharp swords in his bare feet and walked through a bed of glowing embers, likewise in his bare feet. The latter feat was also performed by four young Japanese, assistants to the priest.

Professor Percival Lowell opened the exercises. He is the author of a famous book entitled "Occult Japan."

Professor Lowell, who discovered the Shinto rites in Japan nearly twenty years ago, and described them in his book, told the audience present that since that time the rites, which previously had been performed in secret, had been given twice a year in public. They had now entered upon the third stage of their history in being imported to America.

Priests Sincere.

This was the first time they had ever crossed the sea, he said. The Shintoists believe, said the professor, that those who participate in the rites are purified by the preliminary ceremonies that the gods are induced to descend and prevent the fire from injuring the priests from cutting. There was no doubt of the absolute sincerity of the priests.

Prof. Lowell was speaking the priest entered the enclosure. He was clad in white robes and wore a full beard. There were three attendants, or altar boys —fine looking young Japanese fellows, dressed in American clothes.

The eight swords were brought from a tent and laid on the altar. After various prayers the priest carried them to the attendants, who fastened them with cords into the ladder.

The priest took off his shoes and mounted the ladder.

Walk Amid Fire.

Then the priest and his attendants lighted a pile of kindling wood. For fully twenty minutes the pile burned. When the flames died down the priest took a trial trip in his sandals from one end of the pile to the other.

Then the three attendants pulled off their shoes and stockings, and one after the other walked over the coals. They did not appear reluctant to get through. Then a young Japanese, dressed in a spring suit of tweed, came in, divested himself of his footwear and walked carefully over the embers. After that the priest himself went through the ordeal.

Dr. Suga's Explanation.

Dr. Suga's explanation of the possibility of such alleged miracles is somewhat as follows:

"The Japanese look upon the universe as one. Water and fire are of one origin and one nature. It is possible, therefore, that fire may become water, edged tools become harmless, and foolish people become wise. As a fool, if he believes in God, and in his heart ascends to him, will change and become a wise man, so fire also may change and lose its heat. It is not by our own power but by belief in the power and glory of the gods, and the practice of the religious ceremonies which we have learned from them, that our mir acles are performed."

WOMAN COURT CLERK FIRST IN THE STATE

NEW BEDFORD, April 28.—Miss Elizabeth H. Cobb has been tendered the position of assistant clerk of the district court and she will take the oath of office this week. She is the first woman to fill this position in the state.

Miss Cobb has been employed in the clerk's office for eleven years, beginning work under her father, T. J. Cobb, when he was clerk.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FOUR HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

Four scholarships have just been offered to the Boston School Board. Two of them are open to pupils of the High School of Commerce. One of these Commerce scholarships is offered by President William A. Gaston of the National Shawmut Bank and the other by President James L. Richards of the Massachusetts Gas Company, Henry S. Howe, the S. S. Pierce Company and President Winslow of the United Shoe Machinery Company. The two boys winning them will visit South America and make a study of markets and business conditions in that territory.

The other two scholarships, offered by a man who wishes his name withheld from publication are for pupils of the English High School and consist of the payment of the entrance fees and one year's tuition of two members of the graduating class of that school who desire to enter some college or university.

AGED PAIR TRIED AS LIQUOR SELLERS

Two defendants, whose ages totalled 168 years, appeared before Judge Bruce in the Malden District Court to-day to answer to the charge of illegally selling intoxicating liquors. They were Michael O'Kelley and his wife Ellen, of whom Michael is 86 years old and his wife is 82.

WANT OLD GLORY ON SCHOOLHOUSES

Malden Grand Army veterans will appear before the Malden School Board to-night to ascertain why many of the city's schoolhouses fly no American flag during school sessions. The veterans say that several of the grammar school buildings never have the Stars and Stripes floating over them.

"The Silk Store."

James A. Houston Co.'s May White Sale

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THE inevitable has happened—the prices on cotton materials, gradually dropping for the past two months, have finally struck bottom. Importers and manufacturers delayed placing their orders with foreign agents until the last word had been said as to prices. All stocks of Lawns, Linens, Nainsooks, Cambrics, Embroideries and Laces remaining in the manufacturers' hands have been repriced to meet new conditions.

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Night Gowns

$1.50 Marguerite Gowns 98¢
Fine quality of nainsook, entire front of bodice made with alternating rows of val. insertion and muslin—neck, bodice and sleeves finished with beading.

35 Other Styles at This Price.

$2.00 Allover Embroidery Yoke Gowns 1.29
Chemise gown of fine nainsook with baby yoke of dainty allover embroidery, finished with insertion of Baby val. lace and beading, ¾ puff sleeves trimmed to match.

$1.00 Gowns 69¢
Fine materials in chemises and high neck gowns, trimmed with dainty laces and embroideries.

New "Merry Widow" Gowns 1.85
Square neck, kimono sleeves, fetchingly trimmed with broad bands of choice embroideries.

Drawers

75c Embroidered Trimmed Drawers 50¢
Fine quality of cambric with tucks and deep ruffle of fine English embroidery.

$1.00 Filet Lace Trimmed Drawers 69¢
Fine nainsook drawers with deep five-row filet lace insertion, umbrella ruffle.

39c TORCHON LACE TRIMMED DRAWERS ..... 29¢
50c EMBROIDERY TRIMMED DRAWERS ..... 39¢

Corset Covers

79c Corset Cover 50¢
Made of fine quality nainsook, embroidery yoke with beading or ribbon top and bottom, perfect fitting.

39c Yoke Corset Cover 19¢
Cambric cover with yoke of embroidery, finished with beading and ribbon.

39c Corset Cover 29¢
Embroidery and lace trimmed yoke, made of good quality nainsook and cambric.

$1.50 Novelty Corset Cover 98¢
90 other styles in Corset Covers to select from, 19c to $12.50

White Skirts

$5.50 Lace Trimmed Circular Skirt 3.95
Circular flare flounce from knee of val. lace insertion, measures more than 5 yards around bottom.

79c Hemstitched Walking Skirt 50¢
Cambric skirt with tucked hemstitched flounce.

$1.75 Double Flounce Skirt 98¢
Nainsook skirt with two deep muslin flounces, edged with wide Platt val. lace.

65 other styles to select from 50c to 75.00

Combinations

$1.25 Combination 69¢
Good quality of nainsook with embroidery yoke beading and ribbon around yoke neck and waist line, bottom trimmed with lace

Combinations

$2.50 Allover Yoke Combination 1.50
Yoke of all-over embroidery, circular drawer lace trimmed, beading and ribbon around neck, arms and waist line

$1.50 Cluny Lace Trimmed Combination 98¢
Cluny lace yoke with three rows of beading and ribbon, good quality of nainsook, perfect fitting.

$7.50 Combinations..4.95 | $3.00 Combinations..1.95
$5.00 Combinations..3.95 | $4.00 Combinations..2.95

About 100 styles to select from, 69c to 37.50.

Skirt Chemises

$1.50 Empress Josephine Chemise 98¢
Val. lace insertion bodice, fitted back, tucked lace-trimmed ruffle on skirt, neck, armholes and bodice finished with beading and ribbon.

Embroidery Trimmed Skirt Chemise 69¢
Nainsook skirt chemise with embroidery yoke, beading and ribbon, tucked ruffle on skirt.

47 other styles to select from, 69c to 19.75

Hand-Made French Underwear

$3.00 and $4.00 FRENCH CHEMISES 1.95
$1.50 FRENCH CHEMISES 98c
$3.75 FRENCH CHEMISES 2.95

Extra Size Undermuslins

We specialize extra size underwear, garments made on correct and fullest lines for large women—a few of our special values for this sale.

Reductions *on* All High-Grade Costumes

Not a costume in the department but what has been re-priced without reference or thought of original cost—superior garments, a few of which are mentioned below to give an accurate idea of the concessions rife throughout the section.

$95.00 IMPORTED PRINCESS, CHIFFON GOWN, with Broche Pattern, one only 62.00
$89.50 TWO-PIECE STRIPED CHIFFON GOWN, Persian braids, one only 50.00
$69.50 LAVENDER CHIFFON VOILE, hand embroidered front, one only 45.00
$59.50 COPENHAGEN CHIFFON VOILE, hand embroidered, one only 40.00
$42.50 CHIFFON TAFFETA PRINCESS DRESSES, hand-embroidered front, colors Lavender, Copenhagen, Helio and Old Rose, four only 30.00

One Lot of Twenty-five 10.75 Dresses, 5.00
In two-piece jumper effect or Princess style, in Panama cloth.

One Lot of Chiffon Taffeta Princess 18.00 Dresses, 10.00.
With lace yoke and ruffle sleeves, colors navy, Copenhagen, maize, light blue, Harvard, old rose and black.

We have other special items too numerous to mention.

More Pongee Silks *and* Lower Prices

27-Inch Rough Pongee Silk Suiting—A superior quality in a line of the most popular colors, including several shades of Copenhagen blues and the natural colors, specially priced at 69c..... 69c

GENUINE IMPORTED SHANTUNG PONGEE SILK, specially selected kind, 32 inches wide—the greatest bargain in silk offered this season, $1.35 value 1.00
BLACK PERSPIRATION AND WATERPROOF SILKS, especially adapted for warm weather wear, light, cool and durable, will not spot from rain or perspiration, 27 inches wide, genuine 69c quality 39c
A SPECIAL LOT OF WHITE JAPANESE HABUTAI SILK, 23 inches wide, the correct silk for Graduation, 39c quality 25c

50c WHITE HABUTAI SILK, 27 in. wide 35c
55c WHITE HABUTAI SILK, 27 in. wide 39c
75c WHITE HABUTAI SILK, 27 in. wide 60c
75c WHITE HABUTAI SILK, 36 in. wide 60c
85c WHITE HABUTAI SILK, 36 in. wide 70c
$1 WHITE HABUTAI SILK, 36 in. wide 85c

Black Lyons Dye Shower and Perspiration Proof Silks.

69c SHOWER PROOF SILK, 27 in. wide ..45c
85c SHOWER PROOF SILKS, 27 in. wide 65c
$1.00 SHOWER PROOF SILKS, 27 in. wide 75c

GO-CARTS BABY CARRIAGES FOLDING WAGONS

The recent arrival of carriages and go-carts has made our store the centre of activity for these goods. The newest ideas in style and construction are incorporated in the line. The price on each cart means economy to the purchaser.

Folding Carts $3.50 and upwards

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The newest and most wanted 30-inch tailor-made suits, jackets made semi-fitted with three lap pockets, guaranteed taffeta lined, full deep plaited skirt with fold, in Panama, Serge, Stripes and Mixtures, colors navy, Copenhagen, brown, blondine, black and tan—a rare opportunity to purchase a finely tailored garment made up by one of New York's best tailoring establishments at the exceedingly low price of $19.75—all sizes from 32 to 44.

35.00 *and* 39.50 Suits *at* 24.75

In the fine gray and tan worsteds, so hard to find in even very high-priced garments; also blue, brown and black serges in 30-inch semi-fitted or tight-fitting suits. Included also are fancy braid-trimmed panama, circular flare or deep plaited skirts, with wide folds—all lined with finest quality taffeta—lengths and sizes to fit all figure and forms.

10.00 Millinery With a 5.00 Price

We have purchased at a great sacrifice the entire Eastern pattern hat product of one of the leading houses. All new, clean, fresh goods, in large, medium and small shapes, trimmed with ribbon, flowers, wings and quills; for dress and street wear. An exceptional opportunity to secure a stylish and correct hat for ½ what we could make it up for; $8.00 and $10.00 values.

8.00 and 10.00 Values 5.00

Another Special 12.00 Value *at* 7.50

Women's and Misses' Rough Jap Straw Untrimmed Merry Widow Sailors, in burnt and black, the very latest colors so much in demand at present. $1.50 value..... 95c

We have secured the sample line of flowers of one of the largest importers of fine flowers at a great sacrifice. This lot represents flowers of all kinds, colors and qualities, from the natural rose effect to the branch mixtures and wreaths.

50c to $1.00 value..... 25¢
$1.50 to $3.00 value..... 95¢

Ultra-Stylish Coats—The Very Newest

Shantung Natural Pongee Coats 15.00

50-inch Natural Pongee Coats, of finest quality imported silk, yoke lined, full circular or semi-fitted back, with wide strappings of material, flat collar overlaid with rajah in contrasting colors, black, brown, Copenhagen and navy, finished with braid and gilt buttons, extra full sleeves, with cross tucks and wide cuffs to match collar.

Taffeta Pony Coat	Broadcloth Pony Coat	New Redingote of Taffeta
12.50	**13.50**	**18.75**
In two smart models, semi-fitted back, handsomely trimmed with silk braid, embroidered vests, also inserted collar of old rose, ⅞ or full length sleeves, choice of gray peau de cygne or striped taffeta linings.	34-in. semi-fitted back, made of fine imported Broadcloth, smartly strapped with silk braid, plain coat sleeves, narrow inserted collar of pique, lined with gray peau de cygne.	Handsomely tailored model, 50 in. length, lined to waist, extra full skirt, made from fine, lustrous chiffon taffeta, finished with vest of embroidery in colors and black.

WHOLE WORLD OF **SPORTS** COVERED FOR THE **BOSTON AMERICAN** BY ITS CORPS OF **EXPERTS**

MATHEWSON MAY WIN PENNANT FOR GIANTS

BY A. H. C. MITCHELL.

If Christy Mathewson, the New York Giants' star twirler, keeps up the pace at which he has traveled since the season opened he will make a strong bid for the leadership among the National League twirlers at the close of the 1908 season. He has pitched four games this year and has been returned the winner in all of them. He has fanned twenty-nine men, averaging eight per game, and has issued but two bases on balls, less than one per game. In yesterday's game he allowed but one, and one of his victories was a shutout.

The only other twirler in the league who has pitched as many games as Matty and won them all is Overall, of the champion Cubs. He struck out thirteen men and gave nice bases on balls.

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No, Fred Tenney is not getting to be a rowdy. Fred always had a lot of pepper, but it didn't come to the surface often until he joined the Giants and caught the spirit which McGraw seems to infuse into his men.

The other day he was put out of the game by Bob Emslie for kicking on a decision in touching a runner out, but he sticks closely to his own troubles, and is not inclined to browbeat the umpire.

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An x-ray photograph taken by an expert yesterday developed the startling fact that "Al" M. Roberts, pitcher, who was taken South by the Red Sox, has been carrying a broken collar bone on his flinging side for nearly five months.

The long baths at Hot Springs, liniments and other cure-alls failing to relieve the pain in the shoulder, supposed was rheumatism, the husky pitcher sought expert medical aid. The wonderful Roentgen rays discovered a break just above where the arm is socketed to the shoulder, and how that the bone is more than half an inch from being solid.

"I was bowling in December at my home in Coshocton, O.," said Robertson. "I went to roll a heavy ball in hand, swinging my arm high, struck the ceiling. The ball jerked my arm and I felt a sharp pain. I suppose the break occurred then."

Boston took him South this Spring, but because of the "sore" arm left him with Little Rock. Robertson says the arm aches him when he pitches overhanded.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

There are no flies on that Mathewson. Ritchey was the only Dove to register a safe hit, and it looked lonesome.

He was the only one to reach first up to the ninth, as the Giants were backing up the great Matty in fine style.

Fred Tenney was presented with a fine traveling bag, a gift from the Dorchester Republican Club.

He got one of the greatest ovations ever given a player in the Hub, as the fans wanted to show that they appreciated his past career.

It was Bridwell and Tenney, the old Tennyites, who got two of the five hits made off Young.

The Giants began to show viciousness as early as the second round, when Brashahan kicked on being called out on strikes. He and McGraw kept worrying Emslie, who finally told Muggy to cut it out, or he would hoodoo him.

It was the same old Tenney coaching the men to play their best friend, and he was on the job at the first sack, pulling down one throw from Bridwell which saved that player an error.

Such clever fielding of his position as Mathewson displayed is a rare treat for the fans. He took them on all sides and over his head.

It used to be Sammy Strang, but it's Nicklin now covering second bag for the Giants, only it's the same person.

Bill Sweeney made a remarkable play when he scooped Devlin's second drive with his glove and got his man. Bill was decidedly prominent in getting after the ball.

Bowerman also distinguished himself by capturing a foul away over by the third base bleachers which got him all the applause.

And perhaps Bill Dahlen didn't get into the game. He had eight chances without a break and there were some hard ones in the bunch.

Dan McGann got an opportunity to face his old comrades when he batted for Young in the ninth, and he wanted to punch holes in the ball, but Matty had him marked on strikes.

Jimmy Moran, the big noise in the bike game, was one of the large crowd which was on hand to see the sport.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	7	2	.778
New York	7	2	.636
Pittsburg	6	3	.667
Philadelphia	6	4	.600
Boston	5	6	.454
Brooklyn	5	6	.454
Cincinnati	5	6	.454
St. Louis	3	9	.250

GAMES TO-DAY.

New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

New York, 2; Boston, 0.
Philadelphia, 6; Brooklyn, 5.
Pittsburg, 5; Chicago, 4.
St. Louis, 9; Cincinnati, 2.

DAVE DESHLER TO CLASH WITH MOODY TONIGHT

BY DYKE CLARK.

Primed for battle, Dave Deshler of Cambridge, and Willie Moody, the fierce little Quaker, await the bell at the Armory A. A. to-night to start them on their journey of twelve rounds.

Both are determined to win by the hay-maker route, if possible, as a decisive victory would boost each one's reputation so high that they would be sought for by all the good clubs.

It is one of the best even money choices that has been staged at the club, and the experts are finding it difficult to decide on a favorite which makes the result very interesting.

Deshler has the cleverness, while Moody excells in fast milling and plenty of hitting. If he can reach Deshler, who is a pretty good blocker, then his chances of winning will be enhanced. Moody took advantage of Marty Baldwin's slow action and succeeded in getting a draw with the Charlestown boy. He won't get the same chance with Deshler, as the Cambridge lad has any quantity of speed and throws on fast work.

The addition of the new ventilators in the clubhouse will be needed, for this bout is sure to be of the smoky variety with plenty of air demanded to hold the terrific pace.

Henry Myers, who was too good for the amateur ranks and has made good since joining the pros, has a tough boy to meet in Young Limerick of Haverhill, in the semi-final bout, as the Slate boy has made a hit with the club members, who think he is a comer.

With the several tryouts in short round bouts of new material, which is anxious to make a bid for bigger things, the management will have a lively card of sport, which starts at 8 o'clock.

FRENCH CUE ARTIST IS FAVORITE

NEW YORK, April 28.—Five amateur billiardists will begin their competitions for the international championship at 18.2 balk line to-night in the concert hall of the Liederkranz Club, Fifty-third street and Park avenue. All matches of the tournament will be of 400 points duration.

Lucien Reedle, the French amateur, who will be seen in the opening contest, has counted an average of a fraction over 20 and a high run of 127 in practice since his arrival in this country. His careful manipulation and correctness, combined with the remembrance of his defeat of Wilson Fox in Paris, when the American led him by more than 2000 points, cause him to be the favorite.

Reedle has held the European title five times and only lost it just before sailing for this country. J. Ferdinand Pogenburg of this city, who meets the French man in the first game, has held this national title. His best practice at 18.2 has produced an average of 21 6-14, with a high run of 129.

Pogenburg will meet Charles F. Conklin of the Chicago Athletic Club also a former national champion, in the first matinee game, to-morrow, at 2:30. Conklin's best practice shows an average of 12 32-39, and a high run of 83, yet his dogged persistency in play is sure to help him through many hard games. Calvin Demarest, Chicago, and present national champion, has averaged 17, and 106 is his best run. E. W. Gardner, Pinesole, N. J., also a former champion, has averaged 18 and his best run is an even 100.

Under the direction of Francis Dyas, chairman of the prize committee, the prizes were placed on exhibition last night at the Liederkranz Club.

EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Providence—Toronto, 1; Providence, 0.
At Jersey City—Rochester, 2; Jersey City, 1 (10 innings).
At Newark—Montreal, 4; Newark, 0.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 7; Buffalo, 1.

GAMES TO-DAY.

Toronto at Providence.
Montreal at Newark.
Buffalo at Baltimore.
Rochester at Jersey City.

HORSEMEN BUY A RACE TRACK IN VERMONT

NEWPORT, Vt., April 28.—The Newport Driving Club, comprising twenty-five horsemen in this vicinity, have voted to transfer the property of Memphremagog Park to L. O. Blake of New York city and H. A. Gallow of this town. It is situated in West Derby, and adjoins the Newport Stock Farm, owned by Messrs. Blake and Gaines.

The soil of the track and the roads near by are so perfect for jogging, being free from stone and mud, that all horsemen pronounce it one of the very best tracks to be found in New England for training and developing speed. This has been the scene of many a hard-fought battle. The track record being 2.31¼.

With this addition to Newport stock farm, the proprietors have one of the best, if not the best, stock farms to be found in New England. The new proprietors are putting the track in the very best possible condition. The buildings will all be repaired, there being barn room sufficient for from 150 to 175 horses. The track will be piped so that it can be sprinkled without the use of water carts, and every effort will be made to place this track as one of the very best half-mile rings in the country.

The new proprietors will give a meeting on July 4 and will be found in line with the Northern Vermont circuit.

HARVARD NINE WILL OPPOSE BATES TODAY

BATTING ORDER.

HARVARD.		BATES.
McCall, 2b.		Bridges, c. f.
Briggs, 1b.		Wilder, 2b.
Lanigan, p.		Burnell, 1b.
Simons, c.		Stone, c.
Harvey, 3b.		Jordan, 3b.
Dunn, r. f.		Boothby, r. f.
Currier, c.		Cobb, l. f.
Pounds, c. f.		Keany, s. s.
Keefe, c. f.		Harrigan or Phaney, p.

Harvard will meet the Bates nine at Soldiers Field this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Charlie Lanigan, whose fast outfield work has assured him a place on the team, will be tried out in the box this afternoon for the first time this season. He pitched a lot at Andover and on the freshman team last year, and may be relied on to do well, although he will probably be a trifle wild at first. The rest of the Harvard pitching staff is under the weather and they will be kept in for the games later in the week.

Harvey will play third to-day in the absence of Leonard. McCall will again be found at second base and the outfield will be composed of Dunn, Pounds and Keefe.

HARVARD NINE WILL OPPOSE BATES TODAY

BATTING ORDER.

BOSTON.		NEW YORK.
Thoney, l. f.		Niles, 2b.
Lord, 3b.		Keeler, c. f.
McHale, c. f.		Stahl, 1. f.
Gessler, r. f.		Etherford, s. s.
Laporte, 2b.		Chase, 1b.
Unglaub, 1b.		Hemphill, c. f.
Wagner, ss.		Conroy, 3b.
Criger, c.		Klelnow, c.
Harriell, p.		Orth, p.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Manager McGuire and his Red Sox cohorts are thirsting for revenge to-day for the defeat handed to them yesterday. It was a hard game to lose, but they expect to get their eyes on the ball and even up matters.

All Orth will officiate on the rubber for the home team this afternoon, while Burchell will probably work for the Bostons.

The score yesterday was 4 to 0. It was a pitchers' battle all the way between George Winter and Jack Chesbro. The New Yorks were able to score on Thoney's error on a base hit, and had it not been for this single both teams would have continued playing scorelessly until dark.

With two down in the sixth, Niles singled, and Thoney fooled the ball, he reached second. He scored on Keeler's single. Then Stahl singled and Keeler walked, but Chase ended the inning by flying to Toney.

SCHOOL CREWS ON RIVER.

The crews of Roxbury Latin, Cambridge Latin, Brookline High and English High schools were on the river yesterday working under the direction of Coaches Graney and William O'Leary. The Stone crew worked under the eye of Thomas Lindsay.

JAKE KILRAIN'S SON WINS.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 28.—Cecil Kilrain, son of Jake Kilrain, was given the decision at the end of six rounds by Referee Fred Sweigert over Harry Jones of Philadelphia in the star event at the Monumental Theatre.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	6	3	.667
Cleveland	6	4	.600
St. Louis	5	4	.556
Philadelphia	4	5	.444
Boston	3	5	.375
Chicago	3	5	.300
Detroit	3	6	.333
Washington	2	8	.273

GAMES TO-DAY.

Boston at New York.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Cleveland.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

New York, 1; Boston, 0.
Cleveland, 5; Detroit, 4.
Philadelphia, 7; Washington, 1.
Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 3.

ORTH AND BURCHELL CARED IN NEW YORK

DRIVING CLUB ANNIVERSARY

Members and invited guests of the Dorchester Driving Club celebrated the club's ninth anniversary at the clubrooms last evening. Amateur talent furnished a vaudeville entertainment, Walter L. Dunlap gave a horse talk and lightning sketch act, while speech-making and a general royal good time occupied the remainder of the session.

The move of the club in giving free score cards containing the entries of the horses in matinee races over the Franklin Field Speedway, beginning with next Saturday, was generally voted a wise move in making the matinee race meets still more popular with the spectators that line the course in watching the events.

BOTH BOSTON NINES SLUMP BADLY AT BAT

Because of their light hitting yesterday, both Boston teams suffered big slumps in batting. The Red Sox only got two hits in New York, while the Doves only got one off Mathewson here.

Ambrose McConnell is the leader of the Red Sox, swelling his average yesterday when he went to the bat in the ninth and got a scratch hit. Winter made a jump of 125 points by getting a safety.

There is only one member of the Doves now in the .300 class, Dahlen, with .316. Bridwell made a big jump and is now hitting at .275. The averages:

BOSTON NATIONALS.

	ab.	r.	bh.	2bh.	3bh.	h.r.	Av.
Dahlen	38	6	12	4	0	1	.316
Lindaman	6	0	1	0	0	0	.167
Beaumont	40	7	12	2	0	0	.275
Bergen	37	4	9	0	0	0	.243
Bowerman	40	7	14	4	0	0	.350
Flaherty	2	0	1	0	1	0	.500
Browne	39	7	7	0	0	0	.179
Bridwell	40	5	11	0	0	0	.275
Tenney	6	0	0	0	0	0	.167
McGann	3	1	0	0	0	0	.000
McConnell	1	1	1	0	0	0	1.000
Young	11	1	4	1	0	0	.364
Reid	5	0	1	0	0	0	.200
Thomas	10	0	3	1	0	0	.300
Ritchey	4	0	1	0	0	0	.250
Carrigan	13	0	3	1	0	0	.231
Graham	12	2	4	1	0	0	.333
Pfeffer	4	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Dooin	4	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Hamilton	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

BOSTON AMERICANS.

	ab.	r.	bh.	2bh.	3bh.	h.r.	Av.
McConnell	1	1	1	0	0	0	1.000
Young	11	1	4	1	0	0	.364
Reid	5	0	1	0	0	0	.200
Thomas	10	0	3	1	0	0	.300
Ritchey	4	0	1	0	0	0	.250
Carrigan	13	0	3	1	0	0	.231
Graham	12	2	4	1	0	0	.333
Pfeffer	4	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Dooin	4	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Hamilton	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

NEW PRIZES OFFERED FOR SPEEDWAY RACES

METS CLUBHOUSE, Charles River Speedway, April 28.—A big crowd of members gathered in the observation room this afternoon closely watching the clouds to determine whether the management would postpone the opening matinee of the Spring series, or to good enough to hold off till late in the day.

Among the chat heard was that pertaining to the offer of the London Harness Company in giving a track and matinee prize contest for the better or worse driving the most races in the Spring series. This firm is making a harness named the "Metropolitan," after the driving club, and those who have seen it say it is the best in the market.

L. A. C. Daniels, too, has come forward again since offering the valuable silver cup that was to day placed on exhibition in the show case in this room in further giving several emergency sunshine cases for special races to be decided through the Spring meets. These cases are made up in hand some oak wood, the corners being finished in silver and contain everything necessary for the sick horse.

Harry Wood, owner of the trotter Susie S, 2:20¼, winner of one of the trophies in the last Winter races, offers a choice cup, beautifully painted, for the trotter winning the most heats in the Spring series of matinees. In case of a tie between two or more horses, the one making the slowest trotting average in the heats won will secure the prize. These prizes, in addition to the eight offered by the club, make the members anxious to top the race summaries.

LUSH WITH NEW HAVENS

NEW HAVEN, April 28.—Billy Lush, the old Cleveland outfielder and Yale coach, to-day secured his release from Nashville of the Southern League, and will act as captain manager of the New Havens of the Connecticut League.

YANKEE MON IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 28.—In the third round of the indoor court tennis championship today C. P. Dodge of Colorado defeated F. G. Lowe, three out of five sets. The scores were 7—5, 3—7, 8—6, 7—5, 6—2.

Dodge and Gore will meet in the semi finals.

GOTCH WILL MEET HACK

LONDON, April 28.—Managers Morgan and Morley, respectively for Hackenschmidt and Frank Gotch, met representatives today of the syndicate offering $10,000 for a fresh match between the two wrestlers, and closed a tentative agreement for a meeting either in England or France on a date not to be fixed.

Articles were signed by Hackenschmidt and mailed to Gotch, from whom a message has been received by cable expressing his willingness to wrestle the "Lion" again.

JACK HANNIFIN SOLD TO DOVES

Joe Kelley, manager of the Doves, has bought Jack Hannifin, the Giants' utility infielder. He will fill the same role here. Baltimore was after Hannifin and New York had asked for waivers. Two or three National League teams, including Boston, refused to waive and yesterday President Brush was notified by President Pulliam of the National League that he had been awarded to Boston.

47 MEN REPORT AT CAMBRIDGE

Forty-seven men reported for Spring football practice at Harvard yesterday. This is the biggest squad on record at Cambridge. Four "H" men were among them, Captain Burr, Kennard, Fish and S. Browne. Coach Haughton directed the practice himself. Assisting him were Charley Daly, "Pooch" Donovan, Newhall and "Nick" Hall. Among the other old Harvard men on the field were Surgeon, the old tackle, Waldo Peirce and Bob Peirce.

SCHOOL GAMES TO-DAY.

Ensemble vs. Mechanic Arts at Somerville.
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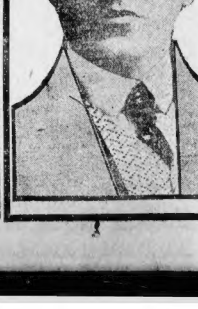

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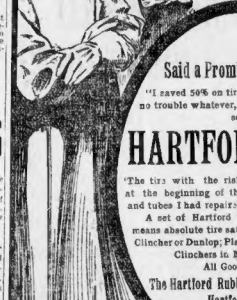

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TIRE CHAINS ON AUTOS ARE BARRED FROM PARKS

By J. C. KERRISON.

Tire chains and armored tires are barred in the parks by Friday next barred from use by all boats coming in the jurisdiction of the Metropolitan Park Commission, and it behooves all motorists to take cognizance thereof. On Friday next the new order of the Park Commission goes into effect, and the penalty for violation of the same is a fine of not more than $20.

This particular rule reads: "No person shall have in his control or operate upon any driveway any motor vehicle to which any tire of any wheel or the tire of any wheel thereof is fitted with a chain or any metal bars, metal studs or other projection of metal which may come in contact with the surface of such roadway, driveway or parkway."

This means that tire chains and armored tires are to be used with more circumspection in the future than in the past. It would be well for those persons who use these attachments and who are in the habit of driving on Commonwealth avenue to remember that the same rule is in force in that section of the park commissioners. There will be no end of misunderstanding regarding the enforcement of this law, as many roads considered as parkways are more than common highways are really parkways under the jurisdiction of the commissioners. This rule applies only to roads and parkways under the jurisdiction of the Metropolitan Parkway, which order may be found in all sections of the State, and at some there are some of the main traveled roads of those districts.

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With the defeat of the measure to tax automobiles according to horsepower, all motor measures also that to compel motor lows of this State have been cleared away and the way is now clear for the removal of two Greater Arrow cars, two Pittsburg cars and one Buffalo car from the second team, that from Pittsburg, had two cars entered in the Vanderbilt cup race, the seven Pierce cars took part in the tour of last year, the second number for any one maker of gasoline cars.

Horsemen who are familiar with the track, slashing accommodations, the owners and lessees of the plant at Long Branch have not the least doubt that it is entitled to membership in the Grand Circuit, and is located within easy access to New York and Philadelphia can draw attention from a thickly settled community, besides from the various Summer resorts located in the vicinity at the time of the proposed meeting.

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The management is now, however, decided to change the date to the first week in September, the original date given by the citizens were to be at Narragansett Park, Providence.

The question is, if Providence declares off its meeting who would it be to to the benefit of the circuit, for it is doubtful if horsemen to consider Elkwood as a member and also the date them as Cleveland dates were given to Kalamazoo?

ELKWOOD PARK MAKES BID FOR GRAND CIRCUIT DATES

NEW YORK, April 28.—Theodore H. Coleman, manager of Elkwood Park, Long Branch, has announced that he is willing to take the dates of Providence in the Grand Circuit, if that track drops out this year, and to the common report among horsemen caused by President Fred Perkins not having given to the public his racing programme in line with all the other tracks in the circuit.

A big fair and race meeting have at present no dates for 1908 on the Elkwood track, the racing feature in those parties and early closing stakes at the Monmouth calibre. The original date set for the event was the second week in August, the same date as Hartford.

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AMERICAN TRAINER WILL QUIT FRENCH TRACKS

Fayne Leigh, the most successful American trainer of racing horses in France and the manager of the Belmont stable, that ever has been trained on the French turf has — is the announcement that, as the result, a racing scandal in which he was involved at Le Tremblay, he will sell out the horses he owns in his own name and quit France. Trainer Leigh's determination was made public, according to the French turf correspondent of the London Field, following a published reprimand in the French Racing Calendar, published by the Stewards of the four leading turf bodies of the French turf. It is a custom of the French turf that, after the issuing of a reprimand, and inevitably after a third reprimand, the license of a trainer or jockey is withdrawn, and knowledge of the custom is said to have influenced Leigh's intended withdrawal from French racing.

The scandal in which the American horseman was involved was connected with the nosing of horses for the Prix Lodos, when Marcousin's horse Ajax, which had not yet reversed his earlier running and won in a canter under conditions that caused an uproar and a protest and a long turf inquisition upon the running of the horses owned by two prominent French turfmen. The French owners connected with the affair, Baron de Schickler and Finaly, have announced their intention of selling their horses, following closely upon the announcement of the sale of M. de Bremond's horses already has been made.

PARIS AFTER JOHNSON TO BOX BURNS

PARIS, April 28.—A syndicate of sporting men is being formed here to try to pull off a match between Tommy Burns and the negro, Jack Johnson.

Johnson and his manager are now in England and are using every endeavor to try and get Burns to meet the former. Burns has expressed his willingness to meet the negro, provided the money inducements are sufficiently large enough for him to make the match.

Owing to the fact that the boxing laws in England prohibit contests of more than twenty rounds, the Parisians are confident of being able to make the match and bang up a purse large enough to satisfy both men.

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Monday, May 4; Tuesday, May 5; Wednesday, May 6; Thursday, May 7.

When they will be ready to receive the city carts. After which time no person will be allowed to place any dirt, ashes, rubbish or filth of any kind whatever in any of the ways, streets or places of the City of Boston, but the same must be removed by the owners or occupants and shall not be placed in the streets after Thursday, May 7.

JAMES M. CURLEY, Supt. of Streets.
City Hall, Boston, 1908.

SPECIAL NOTICE

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DEATH NOTICES.

BURNS—In Dorchester April 26, Marcella, beloved wife of John Burns, aged 37 years.
Funeral from her late residence, 30 Houghton st, Wednesday, April 29, at 9 a. m. Requiem mass at 9:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

BROUSSARD—In East Boston, April 27, Ella, beloved wife of Joseph Broussard.
Funeral from residence, 275 Bremen st, Wednesday, April 29, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

COUGHLIN—In North Boston, April 27, at his late residence, 1 Clement pl., Richard Coughlin.
Funeral notice later.

CALLAHAN—In Roxbury, April 26, Ellen, widow of Timothy Callahan.
Funeral from her late residence, 32 Cabot st, Wednesday, April 29, at 8:30 a. m. Services at St. Patrick's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited to be present.

CLARK—At Waltham Hospital, April 26, Rose, beloved wife of Thomas F. Clark, aged 39 years.
Funeral from her late residence, Concord av., Belmont, Wednesday, April 29, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Joseph's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment at Belmont Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

HICKS—In Cambridgeport, April 27, at 6 a. m., Charlotte Elizabeth, wife of Frederick Hicks.
Funeral from 31 Pearl st, Cambridgeport, Wednesday, April 29, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

HARRIS—In Everett, April 25, Rev. Amos Harris, aged 79 years, 1 month, 18 days.
Funeral services will be held at the Universalist Church, Everett, Wednesday, April 29, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

KEANE—In this city, April 26, Dennis, husband of the late Julia Keane, formerly of Ballyvourney, Co. Cork, Ireland, aged 70 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 164 Gore st, Wednesday, April 29, at 8 a. m., thence to requiem of requiem at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Charlestown, at 9 o'clock. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

MURPHY—In Wakefield, April 26, Timothy, aged 29 yrs 7 mos. 27 days.
Funeral from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Mary Murphy, 22 Herbert st, Wednesday, April 29, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Patrick's Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

NYLAND—In this city, April 26, Axel Nyland, aged 39 years.
Funeral services at the First Swedish Baptist Church, corner Shawmut av. Tuesday, April 28, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

ROBINSON—April 26, Eunice M., wife of Charles Robinson.
Funeral from late residence, 20 Russell st, Charlestown, Wednesday, April 29, at 2 o'clock. Burial private.

SHEEHAN—In Cambridge, April 27, at his late residence, 1,211 Cambridge st., Cornelius Sheehan.
Funeral notice later.

WHITE—In Cambridge, April 27, Patrick J., beloved husband of Hanna A. White, aged 58 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 1279 Harvard st., Wednesday, April 29, at 8:15 a. m., thence to high mass at St. Mary's Church at 9:30 o'clock. Burial at Holy Cross Cemetery.

WALSH—In Roxbury, April 27, Mary, beloved wife of James and Theresa J. Walsh (nee O'Hara), 8 yrs. 6 mos.
Funeral from residence, 839 Parker st., Wednesday, April 29, at 8:30 p. m. Attendance of relatives and friends requested.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—Metropolitan Park Commission, Boston, April 27, 1908. Sealed proposals for building a reinforced concrete arch bridge over Mystic River, Medford, Arlington and Winchester, will be received at the office of the Commission, 20 Somerset st., Boston, until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, May 5, 1908. Proposals must be made upon forms which may be obtained at the office of the Commission. Plans, specifications, and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of $1,000, payable to the order of the Commission as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and give bonds for the faithful performance of the work, if his bid is accepted. Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of bids. Information for bidders, form of proposal, contract, specifications, and plans may be seen at the office of the Commission, 20 Somerset st., Boston, and may be had at the office of the Engineering Department, Medford Square, Medford, upon application therefor. The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Per order of the Commission, EDWIN U. CURTIS, DAVID F. SKILLINGS, ELLERTON J. BROWN, Metropolitan Park Commissioners. CHARLES A. ALLEN, Secretary. Metropolitan Park Commission; JOHN M. HABLIN, Engineer.

CASH REGISTERS.

EXPERT REPAIRING on National Cash Register, 15 years experience insures you best of work; also supplies and parts sold. BOSTON CASH REGISTER EXCHANGE, 31 Bromfield st. Telephone 7280 Oxford. F. E. WHITNEY, Mgr.

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NATIONAL and Sharples cash registers at a bargain; one with several years of experience, $40; one with several years of experience, $40; one with 10 years' experience, $50. 112 Summer st.

DOGS, PETS, ETC.

Commonwealth Hospital for Animals
11 Commonwealth st., one block west of Hotel Buckminster. Telephone 1,000 Back Bay.

FREE EQUIPPED institution of its kind in America; dogs, cats, horses boarded and treated at reasonable rates; ambulance service; lectures and treatise on dogs and cats; operations performed.

FOR SALE—Cheap, full-blooded male fox terrier; value $15. 0 745, Boston American.

FOR SALE or exchange, handsome Boston terrier; value $15. 0 745, Boston American.

CLOTHING.

RADICAL REDUCTIONS to make room for spring stock; slightly worn clothing, made by leading tailors; students' clothes, suits from $2 up; full dress suits, $10 up; tuxedos, $5 up; cutaways, $5 up; pants, $1 up; vests, $1 up. MISS LEVENSON, 1 Bowdoin st., Boston. Tel. 1,750 Haymarket. 1086-2

SLIGHTLY USED SPRING SUITS, $10 and $12; evening dresses in the latest styles from $5 up. MME. BRODSKY, 3 Bowdoin st.

LEGAL AND PUBLIC NOTICES.

MY WIFE having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date. JOHN W. SIDNEY, Quincy, Mass.

ON AND AFTER May 1st Miller's Loan office will be at 115 Portland st., and not be located at 124 Canal st.

FOR ADOPTION.

I WANT to adopt a baby at birth. 0 765, Boston American, Downtown.

AGENTS AND SALESMEN.

SELF-FILLING PENS, write 200 words with one dip of ink, outwears ordinary pen, sample 25c. 100% PROFIT. SUPPLY CO., Haverhill, Mass.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY—We will start you in business, supplying plan and first stock for 15 cents; this is genuine, will not break you, neither are we a lottery, but will, however, start you in a profitable selling and collecting business; we furnish you with an elegant outfit, and you can devote your time to it or simply extend your money. CALYX SUPPLY CO., 4, Oxford, Mich.

HELP WANTED—Male.

Young Man to Learn Gold Engraving.
BENCH OPEN for young man to learn trade; evening classes free; must be over 18 years old; wages per $18 to $30 per week; pay for tuition after you learn. Call at once. 9 to 10 a. m. JEWELRY ENGRAVER, 444 Old South Bldg.

CORE MAKERS.
ALL MEMBERS of Local 429 are requested to report their due books at next regular meeting, 8 p. m., Wednesday, Friday evening, April 29, 1908. Per order Cor. Rep.

WANTED, AT ONCE
MEN to sell and see our watches, $1 down, $1 per week. Call or write for catalogue. 0 761, Boston American.

AUTOMOBILE SONSARKND CO., 15 Elm st.
AUTOMOBILE SONSARKND CO., 15 Elm st., special propositions to offer this week. 39 Pierce Bldg., Copley sq.

BLACKSMITH, softer, first-class, for heavy work; steady job; good wages. Address Superintendent and wages, J. S. GETCHELL & SON, Carlisle, Mass.

BROOMMAKER WANTED—Good hands; work in shop. Apply to Foreman, 1 Avery st., Boston Centre st., Rox.

BOARDING and FIREMEN—Over 1,000 now obtained because through this school; why not you? Only school in country giving actual work; also large low rate; pay in installments; instruction individual. Free catalogue. Write today. Wireless Engineer of Engineers; day or evening; complete course. Call or write. NEW ENGLAND WIRELESS TELEGRAPH SCHOOL, 1123 Huntington av., Boston.

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN—Instruction by mail; 15,000 graduates; 500 now employed; 1,000 more wanted; 1 individual course; 1 correspondence school. 121 Haverhill st., Boston. Always open. Call or write. 1 Boylston pl., Boston.

HALL'S BARBER SCHOOL, 814 Washington st., Boston—Men wanted to learn; wages $10 to $15 a week; tuition $15; tools given; 6 weeks' learning chance.

HELP WANTED for firemen or brakemen, at reference interviewed; railroads in this vicinity pay $75.00 to $100.00 monthly; we will teach you by mail for $20-$200. Call RAILROAD BUREAU, 1 Boylston pl., Boston. Always open.

HELP WANTED—For the U. S. Marine Corps; men between ages of 21 and 35 years; must be citizens; ages 17 to 35 years; natives, medical attendance and rations. Apply at recruiting office, Boston, for enlistment to those who prove efficient. Apply at 306 Washington st., Boston, Mass. 23 Merchants' st., Boston, Mass. 23 Merchants' st., Providence, R. I. 1 Exchange st., Portland, Me.

TONS of workingmen's gloves and mittens in all styles, prices and qualities at 25c., 35c. etc., a pair. U. H. CO.

HELP WANTED—Female.

LEARN DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY by mail; this system will allow $5 for a course; do this during spare time; we are the LADIES' HOME JOURNAL AND MILLINERY MODEL COLLEGE. 241 Tremont st.; COME NOW; POSITIONS ASSURED; 3 months, $5; 6 months, $10; EVENING SCHOOL Mon., Wed. and Fri. from 7 to 9:30 p. m. Call or write for catalogue. 241 Tremont st., Boston. MODWELL'S SCHOOL.

LADIES should investigate the Venetian Bead Portiere; sells at sight. 0 762, Boston American.

WANTED—A young lady to demonstrate a rapid selling article to a large department store; wages $15 per week to start. Address, with reference, 0 763, Boston American.

WAIST AND SKIRT MAKERS and finishers, 31 West st., room 34.

WANTED—Woman for general housework. Apply 124 Harvard st., Brookline.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

AMERICAN YOUNG MAN, 24, wants steady work of any kind; good education, handy with tools, can drive horses and automobile. 0 766, Boston American.

A HANDY middle-aged man wants work about lawns or residences, at the beach or suburbs, day or week. 0 767, Boston American.

BOOTBLACK wants position in big hotel in Boston; 3 years' experience. 0 768, Boston American.

BOOKKEEPER, audited or attended to seven days, 136 Stanwood st., Roxbury.

BAKER, German, wants evening bread and rolls. BAKER, 243 Cohasset st., E. Dedham.

CHAIRMAN, married, 10 years' experience, first-class driver and care of fine harnesses and carriages, references; 0 744, Boston American. 9 Bolton st., Brighton.

CLERK wants position in private family or in shops, willing to be generally useful. W. CLERK, 0 Boston American.

CLEAN AMERICAN, 35, out of work 6 months, wants work on gentleman's place or small farm, handy with horses, cows, etc. 0 769, Boston American.

CHAUFFEUR, first-class in every way, with experience, best references, would like to drive for private family. 0 770, Boston American.

CABINET MAKER and carpenter, experienced on store fixtures, wants steady work. 50c. J. P. ZARKUS, 18 Corning st., Boston, Mass.

COLORED CHEF, cook, would like situation in private family; best of references. 0 771, Boston American. 1 Bowdoin sq., Boston.

A COLORED MAN would like position as porter, waiter, valet or elevator man. A. J. M., 91 Phillips st., Boston.

CHEF, first-class cook, is at liberty, hotel or restaurant; best of references. 0 772, Boston American. Lincoln st., Newton, Mass.

COLORED MAN wants position in Boston or vicinity; best of references. C. N. T., 14 Glen st., Roxbury.

EXPERIENCED GARDENER wants position as gardener; understands greenhouses; single. GARDENER, 82 Holly st., Lawrence, Mass.

EXPERIENCED man wants plastering and repairing on steamfitting; mending belts, general repairing. 0 773, Boston American.

FIRST-CLASS METAL CUTTER wants position. Address 0 774, Boston American.

GREEK BOY, 18 years old, understands English, wants steady work; wages $6 per week. Good place. Call MR. G. TSASTELE, 37 Kneeland st., Boston.

IF ANY ONE has a steady job for all-round man, please address 0 775, Boston American.

GRIFFIN, 81 Worcester st., Boston.

GARDENER, experienced, wants position; single; best references. ADOLPH LINDH, Belmont, Mass.

SALESMAN, age 29, desires position; commission or salary. Address I. D., 110 Hyde av., E. Boston.

TRANSFER—1 or 4 horses, city or suburb or country; single; best of references. Address 0 776, Boston American. J. F. WORTH, 610 Broadway, Malden, Mass.

TINSMITH, furnace worker, jobbing plumber, wants steady position. 0 777, Boston American.

WANTED—Situation as fireman or night watchman; 10 years' experience. 0 778, Boston American. Ulin st., Allston, Mass.

WANTED—Position as conductor of U. S. transfer; 0 779, Boston American. 1 Bowdoin sq., Boston.

WANTED—Position as elevator man; 0 780, Boston American. 1 Bowdoin sq., Boston.

WANTED—A position as chauffeur; 0 781, Boston American. 1 Bowdoin sq., Boston.

YOUNG MAN would like position as porter, or any kind of work; good references. Address 0 782, Boston American. 1 Bowdoin sq., Boston.

YOUNG MAN would like position as porter, or any kind of work; good references. Address 0 783, Boston American. 1 Bowdoin sq., Boston.

YOUNG MAN would like position as porter, or any kind of work; good references. Address 0 784, Boston American. 1 Bowdoin sq., Boston.

YOUNG MAN, 18 years old, wishes to begin a young American boy, 18 years, a chance to learn trade.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Female.

A COLORED WOMAN would like cook's place in private family; best of references. Call or write 0 785, Boston American. 1 Bowdoin sq., Boston.

A COLORED WOMAN would like position as cook or assist cook's or children's or any light work; best of references. Call or write 0 786, Boston American. 1 Bowdoin sq., Boston.

MISS E. J. BLAIR v. Jonahs Plain.

A YOUNG woman would like a position as manager housekeeper in a small family or a widower's family. Address 0 787, Boston American.

A MIDDLE-AGED American woman would like position in a widower's family; a good cook and housekeeper; best of references; city or country. 0 788, Boston American.

A PROTESTANT LADY desires position as nurse to invalid lady or gentleman; also as housekeeper; best of references. 0 789, Boston American.

A WOMAN wants work of any kind by hour or day; washing, ironing, sweeping and house cleaning. 0 790, Boston American. 1 Bowdoin sq., Boston, Mass.

A WOMAN would like day's work of any kind, washing, ironing, sweeping and house cleaning. 0 791, Boston American. 1 Bowdoin sq., Boston, Mass.

A WIDOW LADY would like position as housekeeper in widower's family. 0 792, Boston American. 1123 George st., Roxbury.

A YOUNG LADY would like a place to nurse; experienced, with good ref.; call or write. NURSE, 1 Bowdoin sq., Boston American.

A COLORED woman with good reference would like day's work or office work. Call or write. 44 Allston st., Boston. MRS. ROSE SMITH.

AN HONEST woman would like day's work, Tuesday, Thursday, Malden suburbs. 88 Cooke st., Malden, Mass.

REAL ESTATE.
Set solid, 12½c. per line; displayed, 20c. per line.

$5 DOWN AND $1 A WEEK
SEA SHORE LOTS.
ONLY 10c. FARE to Boston; now is the time to invest your money where land is increasing in value every day; take the money that you would have to pay for rent and buy a lot and build your own; these lots are at Hough's Neck, one hour from Boston; electric cars pass the door; can be seen both week days and Sundays. Hough's Neck Land Co., 70 Kilby st., Boston, or 1 Hough's Neck, Quincy. Water st., Room 710. A. A. ROBINSON.

SOUTHERN N. H.
FARM AND SUMMER BOARDERS—75 acres, one field of 30 acres smooth and pretty, with a large, 25-room house in fertile valley, surrounded by old-fashioned square house, with piazza, on one of best roads in the county; 2 miles from village, 1 hour's ride from Boston; running spring water in house and barn; 2 large, modern barns, with silo and good cellar, exterior painted; this is a rare chance for a farmer, and has been run for years successfully as a summer boarding place; price $2,500. Address H. M. JOSIAH F. PRESCOTT, 200 Washington st., Boston.

75 ACRES 800 FEET, $1,000.
ONLY 3½ miles out of one of the best cities in the State; 75 acres in fertile valley, mostly smooth and woodland; near schools; 200 young apple trees, just coming into bearing; 1 acre of fine strawberries; cost me this year over $100; 20 cords of wood on the place; 2 miles from R. R. station. STROUT FARM AGENCY, 31 Milk st., Boston.

20 MINUTES FROM BOSTON, fine train service, 7-room house, all modern conveniences, 2 barns, small farm, 5 acres, all tillage, house 7 rooms and bath, hardwood floors throughout, open fire places; $2,500, stable, $2,750, cellar under, 2 poultry houses, etc.; price $1,200; easy terms; see photos. STROUT FARM AGENCY, 31 and 32 North Market st.

STOCK FARM from Boston, running time 30 minutes, fine state cottage, new, modern, electric lights, hot water heat, set tubs, bathroom, hot and cold water, buildings all in good repair, abundance of fruit, 2 acres; price $3,000. STROUT FARM AGENCY, 31 and 32 North Market st.

STOCK and tools included, located near Rockton, splendid farm, under high cultivation, 80 acres, 40 tillage, 40 mowing, 10 acres wood, 2 acres pasture, fine meadow, variety of fruits; house 10 rooms, bath, set tubs, hot water heat, open fires, piazzas; barn 50x60, with ell, 2 sheds; this would make an ideal truck or milk farm; price includes all stock and tools; $4,000; $2,000 cash. $2,000, BRICKS. REAL ESTATE AGENCY, 31 and 32 North Market st.

DESIRABLE POULTRY and small fruit farm of 10 acres, 2 miles from Boston, ideal location and accommodation to Boston; house 8 rooms, and bath, set tubs, hot water heat, open fires, hardwood and pantries, 2 story house nearly new, 2 story barn, stable, wood shed and 2 poultry houses; 11,000 feet of glass; price $3,500. REAL ESTATE AGENCY, 31 and 32 North Market st.

SOMERVILLE—Two-family house, all improvements entirely separate rents $30 a month, three minutes to electric cars; price $3,800. HOWARD BLANCHARD & DUDLEY, 723A Highland av.

WANTED—House with or without land, near Boston; first payment $1 stock. 0 736, Boston American.

FOR SALE—$9,000 sq. ft. land (restricted), on Commonwealth av., Brighton; reasonable cash offer refused. Drawer C, Leicester, Mass.

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Set solid, 12½c. per line; displayed, 20c. per line.

RESTAURANT AND LUNCH—Near South Terminal; doing good business; rent $30; owner going to Reach will sell right; investigate at once.

RESTAURANT AND LUNCH—Washington st., Boston; doing good business; rent $50; price $800, and it is a bargain. BATES.

QUICK LUNCH—Cambridge, old established place; rent $20; receipts over $100 per week; other business, highest offer over $200 buys it. BATES, 353 Washington st., Boston.

LODGING HOUSE—St. Verne st., 11 rooms; rent $30; price $250. BATES, 353 Washington st., Boston.

NEAR STATE HOUSE—16 rooms, steam heat, rent $100; price $1,200, terms. HAYDEN, 6 Beacon st., Room 1.

$225—Corner grocery, variety, stock 2 years, bath, rent $16; sickness reason for selling. 0 774, Boston American.

$250—Cash grocery, thickly settled, family neighborhood, 4 nice rooms, rent $12; bargain. HAYDEN, 6 Beacon st., Room 1.

LODGING HOUSE of 11 rooms, all rented, in Boston; rent $40; price $300; must be sold at once on account other business; no brokers. HAYDEN, 6 Beacon st., Room 1. Tel. 1,750 Haymarket.

TO LET—For the season, theatre printings to sell papers and candy; also 2 good corners. PRINTING BILL—2-family house; small amount down, balance as rend. 3 Alden st., Boston.

$10—

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THE BOSTON AMERICAN

50 AND 52 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, APRIL 28, 1908

Don't Worry, Mr. Jerome, PLEASE Don't

Things Might Be Worse—You Are the Proof of That

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It is painful to see a strong man weep—or even a weak one, for that matter—and it was painful to watch Mr. Jerome, sometimes called a "prosecuting attorney," weeping at the St. George's dinner over his own statement, "We have a government by the newspapers." Jerome surprised his hearers, and possibly himself, by a tearful speech, in which he used a good many words. This is in substance what he said:

> A democratic government won't work as long as we have government by the newspapers.
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> Newspapers are governed by the great department stores and do whatever the department stores tell them to do. The leading publications of New York are dictated to by their counting rooms.
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> One of the newspapers investigated ice. The man who was sent to investigate ice sold out to the Ice Trust.

That is about the substance of Mr. Jerome's post-prandial weep.

We think we can comfort Mr. Jerome a little. It is true that there are, now and then, dishonest newspaper men, as there are dishonest lawyers, doctors, clergymen and District Attorneys.

Occasionally a newspaper hires a man to do a piece of work in the people's behalf, and that man sells out to the people's enemies whom his newspaper is fighting.

That is unavoidable. Human nature has still some distance to travel on the road to perfection.

But, Mr. Jerome, if a NEWSPAPER selects a reporter or editor to defend the people's rights, and if that man, as happens rarely, but sometimes, sells out the people and works for the people's enemies, THE NEWSPAPER CAN, AND DOES, KICK THE DISLOYAL WORKER OUT INTO THE STREET.

Unhappily, the people, when THEY employ men to represent their interests in public office, are less fortunate than newspapers, and that is something that Mr. Jerome really might weep about with cause.

The people, for instance, hire a District Attorney to prosecute the street-car thieves or insurance thieves. If they find, to their disgust and surprise, that that District Attorney is the best friend the Street-car Trust or the insurance thieves ever had, they can't do anything about it. They not only can't kick him out into the street, as they would like to do, THEY CAN'T EVEN STOP PAYING HIM HIS SALARY. And they have got to watch the big thieves going free, because the place that ought to be occupied by a big thief-chaser is occupied by the big thief's FRIEND.

You may be interested, Mr. Jerome, to know that that is why this newspaper is in favor of what is known as the Recall—that is to say, of a law which would allow the people to kick out an unfaithful servant in the District Attorney's office, in the Mayor's office or elsewhere, as the newspaper or any other business concern dismisses a disloyal representative.

Mr. Jerome says the newspapers are governed by their counting-rooms.

That is not true as regards newspapers that are of any real importance. But if it WERE true, Mr. Jerome, couldn't things be much worse? Wouldn't it be a great deal better, for instance, to have the newspapers governed by THEIR OWN counting-rooms rather than by the counting-room of politicians or trust manipulators?

Mr. Jerome says the big merchants have a great deal of influence with newspapers. So they have, and SO THEY OUGHT TO HAVE. They are engaged in LEGITIMATE business. They are honest business men. They are COMPETING among themselves for public patronage by constantly striving to give the public BETTER VALUE FOR THEIR MONEY, not engaged in public robbery and trust extortion. If any newspaper can legitimately render a service to a legitimate business man, big or little, so much the better.

It isn't true that any business men govern newspapers of real importance. They would be the first to disregard and ignore any newspaper that they COULD GOVERN.

But, Mr. Jerome, the big merchants, useful citizens of whom you speak with contempt, REALLY HAVE A GREAT INFLUENCE WITH NEWSPAPERS. And the big Wall Street criminals, whom you have yet to disturb in their operations, are absolutely without influence among newspapers of the first class. And that is an excellent thing for the people of this country.

There are a few newspapers, unfortunately, that represent not the people, but the big, predatory interests. Mr. Jerome's quarrel, however, isn't with THEM, FOR THEY ARE HIS VERY GOOD FRIENDS AND ALWAYS HAVE BEEN.

Wherever you find a newspaper that considers Thomas F. Ryan a good type of financier you will find a newspaper that considers William Travers Jerome a good type of District Attorney. And wherever you find a newspaper financed from the office of George W. Perkins you will find a newspaper that thinks Mr. Jerome should be in charge of important prosecutions as long as he lives. But newspapers of that sort count as little in journalism as Jerome counts in politics. Once found out, their influence vanishes.

In a sense, Mr. Jerome told the truth, WITHOUT KNOWING IT, OF COURSE. This IS a government of newspapers in ONE way. All of the people read newspapers, and the people really DO govern, although Mr. Jerome has friends that believe the contrary.

When Mr. Jerome runs for office again, if he is ever foolish enough to try it, he will be beaten, and APPARENTLY he will be beaten by the newspapers. And he will probably say that government by newspapers beat him. But he will simply have been beaten BY PEOPLE THAT BELIEVE THE NEWSPAPERS AND THAT DO NOT BELIEVE MR. JEROME.

Don't weep, Mr. Jerome; don't cry. Your day has passed, true, and the newspapers that you dislike will eventually bury you decently in the law office of some trust. But you will be well paid. Your real friends love you—those that gave the money for your election and that wanted to see you elected. Mr. Ryan loves you. Do you remember the fairy story he told you about how deeply he was indebted to your family when he first came to New York? You believed it—it seemed so convenient. He has loved you ever since then.

Perkins loves you; the whole insurance gang, from top to bottom, all love you. Be happy. A republic isn't exactly the best place for a nervous gentleman who imagines himself an aristocrat.

But comfort yourself by thinking what MIGHT happen if the people really were vindictive and did what they ought to do.

KING KAZOOKS

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IT IS MY INTENTION TO GO TO AFRICA AND HUNT THE HOO-HOO BIRD, THE RAZOOZOO, THE BROMLEYKITE AND THE FIERCE AND UNTAMED CHUCKAWEE WEE!
WHATS YOUR HURRY? HERE'S YOUR HAT.
TAFT
WELL, I DECLARE!
TAFT BOOM

YE GREAT KING KAZOOKS ANNOUNCETH THAT HE WILL NOTYETBUTSOON GO AWAY FROM HERE ON A GRAND HUNTING TRIP. YE ANNOUNCEMENT FILLETH YE HEART OF YE CROWN PRINCE BILL WITH JOY AND LIKEWISE PLEASETH YE BRIDE OF YE CROWN PRINCE.

YE CROWN PRINCE BILL TAKETH HIS BRIDE FOR A STROLL. HE BUYETH AN EXTRA FOR TO READ YE WELCOME NEWS OF YE COMING TRIP OF YE GLORIOUS KING KAZOOKS.

AINT IT AWFUL!
TAFT BOOM
TAFT
IS HE TRYING TO BUNK ME?
DAILY PAPER. ROOSEVELT HAS MADE UP HIS MIND TO HAVE A BIG GAME HUNT IN AFRICA. IT WILL TAKE A RADICAL REASON TO KEEP HIM AWAY, SUCH AS A RE-ELECTION, FOR INSTANCE.
HAW!
F Opper

YE PRINCE READETH YE EXTRA AND IS GREATLIE OBSLUMPTICATED AT YE ACCOUNT THEREIN. HE IS FILLED WITH APPREHENSIBILITY AND SUSPICIONOSITY IN REGARD TO YE INTENTIONS OF YE KING. YE MIGHTY KING KAZOOKS OBSERVETH YE CONNIPTIONOODLEATIQUSNESS OF YE PRINCE AND LAUGHETH THREE HA'S, AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT, VIZ:- "HA! HA! HA!"

SUREST THING YOU KNOW!

BY T. E. POWERS

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IF YOU WORK HARD ALL DAY AS A BOOKKEEPER
AND THEN GO HOME AND STUDY LAW BY CANDLE LIGHT ALL NIGHT
AND DRIVE A STREET CAR ON SUNDAY TO MAKE AN EXTRA DOLLAR
YOU MAY BE STRONG AND HEARTY AT 50
FREE LUNCH
BUT
JONES CAN FALL OUT OF A TEN STORY BUILDING
AND LAND ON A BUNDLE OF BANK NOTES
HELLO HERES A $100 000 SOME BODY DROPPED

Why Does It So Often Happen This Way?

The Young Lochinvar

A SEQUEL

By C. B. Quincy

O'ER young Lochinvar has gone back to the West
And taken his bride to his humble wee nest;
They bill and they coo as young lovers all please,
Subsisting on kisses—and crackers and cheese.
So fiery in love and so dauntless in war,
He'd gathered small siller, had young Lochinvar.

OH, never was seen such a gay cavalier,
But small is his holding, his cottage lacks gear:
In fray or at frolic, full proud is his mien,
But his steed is his all and his larder is lean;
Yet when love has just budded there's nothing can mar,
And Ellen just worships the young Lochinvar.

THE honeymoon wanes, and the neighboring dames
Bring news to the bride from the Netherby Graemes—
The suitor she played with and jilted so late
Has just fallen heir to another estate.
He's laggard in love (as the best husbands are),
But a much better match than the young Lochinvar.

ELLEN seizes a pen: she scribbles a word:
"I wish my elopement had never occurred.
I'm tired of this life. I will seek a divorce."
And wildly she vaults on the Border's best horse,
And spurs him in frenzy down cliff and up scar,
Through Esk, to her home, from the young Lochinvar!

"Ill-Advised Newsboys"

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

On different occasions when asking a newsboy for the AMERICAN I have been informed "We don't sell, etc., etc.," but nevertheless managed to get what I asked for after some insistence.

What seems to be the trouble? So long as I can remember, and my memory serves me well, Mr. Hearst and his papers have fought for labor unions and their cause more persistently and successfully than any other force on the face of this earth.

These embryo unionists may have been ill advised, but it is to be hoped that they will see the error of their ways or else the public may say "ingrates," "wave or sink."

The BOSTON AMERICAN is bought and read by many thousands of people; not because we are attached to Mr. Hearst or any of his employes, but for the very same reason that "the news" is news, crisp and fresh, direct from its source; and, again, the editorials are wonderfully helpful to a man who is willing to be told in plain cold type that which he is almost afraid to think.

I believe that my sentiments, expressed in the foregoing, are shared by every fair-minded individual to be ever read your paper. Wishing you continuous success, I remain respectfully,

CARLETON C. MASON.
No. 12 Maplewood street, Malden, Mass.

THE WHITE HOUSE GAZETTE

WEX JONES — EDITOR.

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EDITORIAL.

The Gazette is against the dastardly machinations of the Paper Trust, which squeezes the life out of a journal devoted solely to the public interests.

We ask, rather we demand, that the iniquitous tariff on wood pulp be immediately killed.

As for other articles which should be placed on the free list, they can wait until the tariff is revised generally, which will be done if not later, then some time after.

It has been reported that the Editor of the Gazette was about to buy an automobile. As we told a reporter for one of the little New York papers, "not as long as there are horses." As one whom the magazines insist upon photographing for their covers, we must stick to horses. How could a man be photographed taking a 12-inch fence on an auto?

When he is at a funeral he acts like a corpse; and when he is at a wedding everybody takes him for the bride.

The above quotation is from a write-up of us in the New York Times. All we care to say is that the first statement is idiotic. We never looked like a dead one.

The King of Funmakers, ROLLICKING CHARLIE FAIRBANKS!!!
"We Won't Go Home Till Morning."

HOME NOTES.

To remove stains from cloth cut them out with a pair of sharp scissors.

No home is complete without fourteen children.

In cooking clams be careful not to hurt their feelings.

Have you a little fairy in your house? A colored picture of W. H. TAFT, suitable for framing, free with every copy of "Why We Should Elect a Big man." F. H. HITCHCOCK, Washington.—Adv.

The Old Landmarks.
WILLIAM J. BRYAN.
Bryan will be nominated on the first ballot.—Lincoln (Neb.) Commoner.

Roosevelt is the fittest present White House occupant; best ever known.

By C. B. Quincy.

In discussing the various Presidential candidates, I must not omit the finest President we ever had—Theodore Roosevelt. [Cheers.]

While absolutely determined not to accept the nomination unless forced to by the convention, yet things might so turn out that a *second election term* might be necessary for the country and therefore I run briefly over Theodore Roosevelt's main qualifications for the office.

1—He looks well in horseback photographs. Nobody else knows his policies, so he should be re-elected to carry them out.

3—He has driven all the grizzlies into the Rocky Mountains.

4—He is the inventor of the Square Deal.

5—He is the only man who can smile the predatory rich in a way pleasing to them and to the public.

6—The magazines would be hard up for fillers without him.

7—His nomination would keep Fairbanks out of it.

In view of all these reasons, I must declare my fixed opinion that the convention should nominate Theodore Roosevelt by acclamation.

*By permission of Senator Bourne.

[Modesty forbids us to add anything to what Mr. Quincy has written, although there are a number of things he has left out. Our decision not to run again is as fixed as a hound's tooth, unless something alters it.—Ed.]

JUDGE GRAY.

(Don't laugh.)

PERSONAL.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., went up in a balloon last week. We can go up in the air without a balloon.

Secretary Taft eats only two meals a day. As that he never looked hungry.

LETTERS.

To the Editor — Old friends are best. Why not the "Old Ticket"? You and I swept it to victory last election—why not this year? I think we would unusually strengthen each other, and there is a faint possibility that in the event of a new ticket [There is something to be said for the "Old Ticket," especially for the first mass on it.—Ed.]

To the Editor—We provide sea-cows for the navy nowadays and also sausages for the sailors' consoletes. Isn't that cute?

SENATOR HALE.

[What we want is ships, not jokes.—Ed.]

To the Editor—Are you going to hunt big game in Africa next year?

ANXIOUS.

[As there is a close season for Predatory Rich just before election, we may liven up things in Africa by potting a few rhinoceros. We should hardly like to shoot elephant, since that animal is the symbol of my party of course. If my party insists upon nominating us again we may not be able to go.—Ed.]

To the Editor — Who called W. J. Bryan the "Grand Old Man" of the Democratic party?

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[We don't know, but it wasn't Governor Johnson. —Ed.]

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